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# PHINEAS DAVIS

# OF

# LONG ISLAND

# AND HIS DESCENDANTS

By

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I dedicate this manuscript
to the memory of my father,

LESTER ROSCOE DAVIS, M.D.

whose hobby for Davis family research he started in 1912. I took no interest in furthering this project until the summers of 1953 and 1954. I have found the work tedious and provocative, nevertheless enjoyable and rewarding.

Ruth Isabelle Davis Ferris

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March 15th 1955

Who were the parents of Phineas, Sr.? Was he related to Gilbord Davis? In a deed of Sept. 13, 1763, Gilbord is moving from Mt. Sinai and transfers property to his cousin, Silas. If Gilbord moved to Hauppauge would this have been the 500-acre farm which Phineas, Sr., had? Prior to 1912, a Mr. A. O. Holland bought the old Davis homestead in Hauppauge from House & Home Company. Could a search or abstract of title throw some light on the past ownership? Perhaps someone, sometime will be fortunate to supply the answers. That there were three and possibly four distinct Davis families on Long Island at one time is an accepted fact.

From research I am of the opinion that Phineas, Sr., named his sons for his brothers. I came across

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jedediah | Stephen | Richard | Nicholas |
| B. 1738 | B. 1741 | B. 1722 | D. 1673 |

and a Samuel
D. 1761

I have taken the five sons of Phineas, Sr.--Phineas, 2nd; Stephen (no male heirs); Merrit; Jedediah; James; and Nicholas--and listed the descendants of each son, so that each son is a book unto itself. Hence no index.

Phineas Davis

Town records of Brookhaven, L.I., Book B, page 536 of 1679-1756 lists in July, 1753

"Phinhes Davis his ear mark is an ell ye under side ye left ear and a half penny ye underside and uper side the same ear"

The above refers to a cattle brand mark.

In a letter of 1912 to Miss Orra Mott, now deceased, my father writes:

"It seems that in '75 Phineas with his family set off to attend a general muster and in his absence his home and buildings took fire and burn't. All the Davis records were destroyed. I do not see Phineas' name in the List of Minute Men. I suppose this catastrophy handicapped him too much and he could not enlist. He is said to have had many children.

See Partition of Real Estate

"Here (Hauppauge) Phineas had a farm of over 500 acres (how much more I do not know) but Merrit had a farm of this size from his father, so I am told. As Merrit had brothers and sisters, it is not likely that Merrit got all his father's property. I know that John and James had large adjoining farms to Jeremiah and that Jeremiah had a farm of about 100 acres. After Merrit died Ester lived with Jeromiah until she died. I presume my name comes from hers as (L) Ester. Ester is the old and correct spelling as written in the family records in Merrit's Bible."

PHINEAS DAVIS, Sr.

A Carpenter

Brookhaven L.I. town Records. Book B 1679 to 1756 p. 536

Born: March, 1731

Died: April 25, 1793
Age 62 yrs., 1 mo.

Married (twice)

#1 Abigel (Abigail) about 1753

also

Born: 1735

N.Y. Rec. Vol. 16, p. 132 #1 See Partition of property

Died: 1781 Buried in Newton graveyard now called Sorensen's

Known Children

Stephen, Isaac, Sarah, Merrit, Anna, Jedediah, Benjamin, Samuel, James.

Births from 1754-1781

N.Y. Geneol. Rec., Vol. 42, p. 135 #2

#2 Sarah Biggs on Sept. 30, 1782
by Rev. Joshua Hartt

Born: Jan. 23, 1748

Died: Feb. 13, 1836 Presbyterian Church Record at Smithtown

Age 88 yrs., 21 days

Known Children

Nicholas and Jonathan

Note that Margaret, Phineas 2nd, Daniel, and Martha are omitted in division of property. Perhaps they forfeited their claim to their brothers and sisters, being well established themselves.

Hiram, Gesham, Jessie, Fleet, Noah, Elkanah, John, Elizabeth, Oliver, and Jonah may also have been children of Phineas but proof is lacking. These aforementioned names may have been 1st or 2nd names such as: Margaret Anna, Sarah Margaret, Isaac Fleet, etc. Then again perhaps many of these children died in infancy.

Newton Cemetery in Lake Grove, Long Island, was first called "The Village Lot." N.Y. Gen. Rec. of July, 1885, is included in N.Y. Gen. Rec. Vol. 16, p. 132--a record of Newton Burying Ground bought by John Newton in 1749 for 1 shilling, 4 pence. No names until 1791.

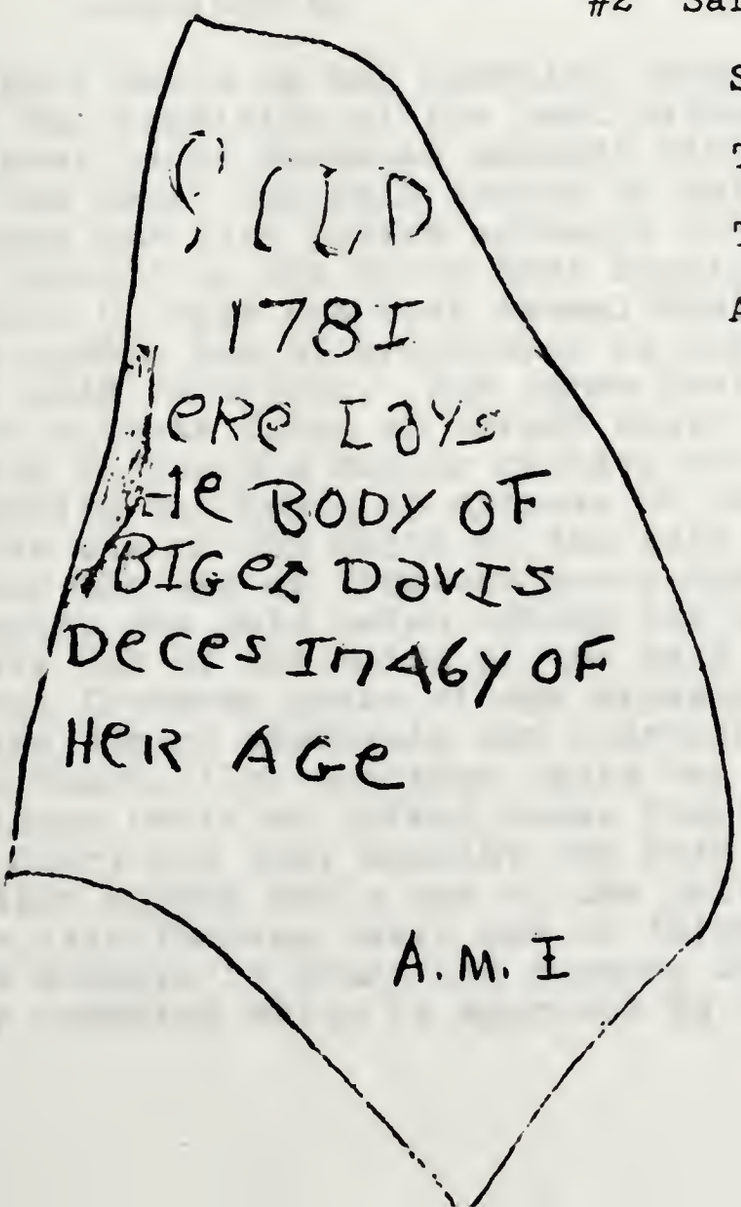
DIED

#1 "Here lays the body of ABIGEL DAVIS
Deces in 46 y of her age"

This time-worn hand-carved brown stone was found in my presence by Mrs. Charles L. Davis, Sr., at Newton's. It is now in possession of Charles, Jr., Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y.

#2 Sarah

Servant of God's will be done
Thy glorious warfare past
The battle fought the race run
And thou are crowned at last



Liber A, B, p. 80, in the Surrogate's office in Riverhead, L.I., states that Letters of Administration were granted June 20, 1794, on the estate of Phineas Davis, carpenter of Smithtown, to his widow Sarah and Selah Strong of Brookhaven. The Bond was signed by William Smith, Esq., and John Smith, Esq., of Brookhaven, and witnessed by Nancy Strong and Nicoll Floyd.

The Volume of Common Pleas, dated 1783-1813, contains the following:

SUFFOLK)
COUNTY ) ss. At a Court of Common Pleas held at the County Hall in and for the said County on Tuesday the Third Day of October in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Seven.

PRESENT--- Ebenezer Platt John Hulbert)
Jared Landon Isaac Thompson) Esquires Judges
and Abraham Woodhull )

Abraham Millar Esquire Assistant.

(Eight Actions follow, and then the following:--)

The Court adjorns to 8 oClock tomorrow Morning: Wednesday Oct: 4th the Court met according to Adjoinment.

Abigail Davis by her Guardian John Newton petitions the Court for the Partition of the real Estate of her Grand father Phineas Davis deceased amongst his Heirs, and it being proved to the Court the said Estate is not worth five thousand Pounds and that Notice agreable to the Act had been given it is Ordered by the Court that Partition of the said Real Estate be made and that Samuel Wheler of Islip--Daniel Saxton and Austin Roe of Brookhaven be the Commissioners for making the said Partition. And James Davis one of the Heirs of the said Phineas Davis an Infant above the Age of fourteen years being in Court & having choosen Selah Strong Esqr. his Guardian the Court do approve of the same. Also Nicholas Davis one of the Heirs of the said Phineas Davis an Infant under the Age of fourteen years appearing in Court they appoint the said Selah Strong his Guardian.--Also. Sarah Davis one of the Heirs of the said Phineas Davis an Infant above fourteen years of Age appears in Court and Chooses Selah Strong aforesaid her Guardian which is approved by the Court--Also Jonathan Davis one of the Heirs of the said Phineas Davis an Infant under fourteen years of Age appears in Court and they appoint the said Selah Strong his Guardian --Also Martha Davis one of the Heirs and grand Daughter of the said Phineas Davis and an Infant above fourteen years of Age appears in Court and chooses John Newman before mentioned her Guardian which is approved by the Court--Also Ketura Davis

one of the Heirs and grandaughter to the said Phineas Davis an Infant under fourteen Years of Age appears in Court and they appoint the said John Newman her Guardian and the said John Newman acknowledged himself to be answerable as security for the said Selah Strong as Guardian for the four Infants abovementioned in the Sum of Fifty Dollars. on each Guardianship for his faithful discharge of his Trust in each Guardianship & that in each he render a just & true Account to the Court when thereunto required--And the said Selah Strong became Security for the said John Newman as Guardian for the Two Persons above named in the sum of Fifty Dollars in each Guardianship. for his faithful discharge of his Trust in each Guardianship and that in each he render a just & true Account to the Court when thereunto required.

In Partition Book A, pp. 99-102, March 30, 1798, Samuel Wheeler, Austin Roe and Daniel Saxton, three of the Commissioners named by the Court to make the partition of the real estate of Phineas Davis, deceased, in Suffolk County, among his heirs, etc., etc. Report: "We proceeded to make partition of that part of the real estate of said Phineas Davis, which lieth in the township of Islip, as follows:" (Details of directions will here be omitted but may be seen in the original document.) First, Lot. No. 1 to Isaac Davis; mentions Gibb's Path and land of William Nicolls; Second, Lot No. 2 to Anna Davis, mentions Gibb's Road; Third, Lot No. 3 to Nicholas Davis, minor; Gibb's Road mentioned; Fourth, to Benjamin Davis, Lot No. 4; Gibb's Road mentioned; Fifth, to heirs of Stephen Davis, Lot No. 5; Gibb's Road mentioned; Sixth, to Jedediah Davis, Lot. No. 6; Gibb's Road mentioned; Seventh, to James Davis, minor; Gibb's Road mentioned; Eighth, to Samuel Davis, Lot. No. 8; Gibb's Road mentioned; Ninth, to Sarah Davis, minor, Lot No. 9; Gibb's Road mentioned; Tenth to Merit Davis, Lot. No. 10; Gibbs Road and land of James Blydenburgh mentioned; Eleventh and lastly to Jonathan Davis. minor, Lot No. 11; Gibb's Road and lands of Merit Davis and David Smith mentioned.

I have a photostat of the above
R.D.F.

Children of
Phineas, Sr.,
and Abigail

MARGARET DAVIS

Ref:
N.Y.Gen.
Soc. Rec.
Vol. 42,
p. 140

Married

Theodorus Weeks on March 11, 1793

Geneol.: Geo. Weeks

Presbyterian Church
Record at Smithtown

DANIEL DAVIS

Married

Johannah Robbins on March 24, 1789
by Rev. Joshua Hartt
in Huntington,
L.I.
of Smithtown

SARAH DAVIS

Vol. 42,
p. 141

Married

Oliver Young on Jan. 21, 1796

Presbyterian Church
Record at Smithtown

I have no information on Samuel, Benjamin, or Anna.
Perhaps she was Anna Elizabeth or Martha Anna.
Nor can I trace Isaac (Fleet?) other than an Isaac
Davis of Stony Brook who had a blacksmith's shop.

Children of
Phineas, Sr.,
and Abigail

DANIEL DAVIS

Brookhaven
Liber F.
p. 449
Will of
Nov. 2,
1832
proved
Oct. 30,
1834

Suffolk Co.
Cemeteries

Born: About 1763

Died: Nov. 11, 1832

Elected April 7, 1829, to Board of Overseer Highway

Married

Johannah Robbins on Mar. 24, 1789, by
Rev. Joshua Hartt
Presb. Ch. - Smithtown

Born: About 1766
Died: Dec. 31, 1851

Buried Mt. Sinai L.I.

Children

Ref:
Brookhaven
Town Hall
Records

1. Hiram
   Born: About 1791
   Died: Sept. 21, 1868

   married Cornelia Roe Strong
   Born: About 1791
   Died: May 3, 1859
   Buried in private cemetery at Mt. Sinai, L.I.
   Daughter of Sarah Roe and Ben Strong

   Children: Albert, Sylvester, Charlotte Fanny

2. Joanna
   Born: 1799
   Died: Mar. 26, 1870

   married Richard Tuthill

3. Parshall

4. Richard
   Died: Sept. 16, 1795
   Age 1 yr., 24 days

   Suffolk Co.
   Cemeteries
   Vol. 2, p. 437
   1790-1851

PHINEAS DAVIS, 2nd

Born in Lake Ronkonkoma, Brookhaven Town, Suffolk Co., L. I., N. Y.

Died in Lake Ronkonkoma, Brookhaven Town, Suffolk Co., L. I., N. Y.

Place of residence during the Revolution was Brookhaven, L. I.

References: Cedar Grove Cemetery, Patchogue, L. I.

Train and Charity Davis Family Bibles

Stones in private burial ground east of Lake Grove or what is now Lake Ronkonkoma.

Private and Signer of the Association--assisted in American Independence.

Mather's Refugees of 1776 from L.I. to Conn., p. 1059
Non Associates in Brookhaven 1st Co. Aug. 3, 1775, Assoc. 30, 114

Papers in the Revolutionary War pension Claim R. 2753 state that Phineas Davis was born Sept. 14, 1754, in Brookhaven, Suffolk Co., N. Y. While residing in Brookhaven, N. Y., he volunteered at Setauket, April 1, 1776, served as a private in Capt. Selah Strong's Company, Colonel Josiah Smith's N. Y. Regiment and was in the Battle of Long Island, after which they retreated to New Rochelle, where he was taken sick and sent home. He applied for a pension Jan. 1, 1833, while residing in Brookhaven where he had always lived. His claim was not allowed as he did not render 6 months' military servic as was required by the pension laws.

Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.
Rev. and 1812 Wars
Section-EEL

Phineas 2nd (a weaver) and his brother Jedediah were subscribers to the schoolmaster's salary. Twelve subscribers guaranteed the salary of Elijah Terry Feb. 1, 1812, at Ronckoncoma Pond, a place to live, and enough cord wood to keep the schoolroom warm.

Ref: Church and School papers in Town Hall, Patchogue, L. I.

Children of
Phineas, Sr.,
and Abigail

PHINEAS DAVIS, 2nd

N.Y. Rec.
Vol. 16,
p. 132

Born: Sept. 14, 1754
in Lake Ronkonkoma

Died: July 2, 1848
"Go home and weep no more for me
From pain and sickness I am free

Age 93 yrs., 9 mo., 29 days

Spelled "Phinehas" on gravestone

Married

Sybel (Daughter of Daniel Hallock and Mary Foster?)

Born: Aug. 29, 1756

Died: Sept. 22, 1849
Age 93 yrs., 1 mo., 28 days

"Go home, my friends, and dry
your tears,
We'll meet again when Christ
appears."

Children

Phineas 3rd ("Firelock"), Charity, Fanny, Martha ("Patty"), Richard S., Jesse, Phebe, Jonathan. (Presbyterian Church Yard Record of Setauket and Riverhead Hist. Soc.)

Sybel and Phineas are buried in a family cemetery mentioned in sale of the farm in 1852 which Jedediah bid in at the auction of that part of his father's estate which is still in existence. The plot of ground used to be 40 x 40. I saw it in 1953 and doubt it is 20 x 20. Many of the tombstones are completely gone, others destroyed not by elements but by human hands.

Children of
Phineas, Sr.,
and Abigail

STEPHEN DAVIS

Ref:
Liber A
pp. 448-50

Born: 1756

Died: May 5, 1796 Will made April 21, 1796, in Smithtown, L.I. Proved May 14, 1796

Married

Martha Biggs on June 25, 1775
by Rev. J. Hartt
(Preb. Church Rec.,
Smithtown)
daughter of Mary and Timothy Biggs

Ref:
N.Y. Gen.
& Bi.
Record #42,
p. 130.

Baptised: June 15, 1755

Died: May 8, 1808

Children

Mary, Abigail, Martha, Keturah (Caturah). No male descendant.

See Page 166 in Census of Smithtown U. S. Census, 1780

1. Himself
2. 5 females including head
3. No other person

Children of
Stephen
Davis

KETURAH (Caturah)

Born: 1789

Died: May 20, 1845

Married

Phineas L'Hommedieu (Grandfather to Evelyn Coleman Hansen of Brown's Rd., Lake Ronkonkoma)

Born: Mar. 3, 1780

Died: Feb. 15, 1856. Buried on Alex Findley property, once old homestead of P.L'H.

Children of Keturah Davis and Phineas L'Hommedieu

Elihu (1805-1832)

Catherine (1807-1878) Married Phillip Newton of Brookhaven in Setauket Presb. Church. Had Frances, John, George, Thomas, and Sarah.

Abigail Married Edwin B. Edwards, son of William F. Edwards.

Almira (1813-1848) Was second wife of Benjamin Smith.

Phineas Brewster - a farmer (1816-1866) Married Angelina Hawkins, daughter of Zopar Hawkins. Had Mary Ellen, John Brewster, Emma Jane, Ann Elizabeth, and Alice Victoria who married Walter E. Coleman and whose children were Evelyn Coleman (Hansen) and Rev. Harold Coleman. R.F.D. #1 So. Harpswell Maine

Mary Elizabeth (1818- ) Married Benjamin Smith of Smithtown

Sarah Jane (1824-1888)

Phineas L'Hommedieu owned land at Lake Ronkonkoma next to Jedediah Davis and Richard Smith. Lost it for judgment of $153.36 to Samuel P. Smith on June 28, 1817.

Probate of will of Stephen Davis (spelled Stevan): Suffolk Co. before Nicoll Floyd, Esq., Surrogate--last will and testament giving the auditing and administrating to John Newton and Caleb Newton--witness Nicoll Floyd, Esq., at Brookhaven May 14, 1796, made at Smithtown April 21, 1796.

To oldest daughters Mary and Abigail 20 lbs. to my wife Martha in - township of Islip my lands to be equally divided among them.

to my younger daughters Martha and Caturah all my lands lying in Smithtown and bldgs. thereon--equally divided among the two.

to daughter Caturah 2 lbs. If Stevan Davis shall die, before Caturah, lands shall be broken up but if not Caturah is not to have 2 lbs.

Bequeath all remainder of my moveable estate to my forementioned daughters.

Witnesses--John Newton - Abel Biggs - Deborah Biggs

Children of
Phineas, Sr.,
and Abigail

MERRIT DAVIS

A farmer

Ref: #586
Liber C
pp. 475-6
Suffolk Co.
Surrogate
Records
Index of
Wills -
Riverhead,
L.I., 1809-
1815

Born: Nov. 9, 1759

Died: Dec. 4, 1814

Age 54 yrs., 11. mo., 4 days.

Married

Ester Whiting in 1780

at East Hauppauge, L. I.

Born: Sept. 17, 1758

Died: April 17, 1832

Age 73 yrs., 7 mo.

From Fairfield, Conn.

Children

Merrit, Jr.

Born: Nov. 9, 1779

Anna (Richard Robinson)

Born: Oct. 14, 1783

Died: Jan. 19, 1857

Sarah Mary

Born: April 12, 1785

Died: Sept. 5, 1852

Charlotte (1. Blydenburgh) (2. Jewel )

Born: Mar. 7, 1787

Stephen

Born: Sept. 29, 1789

Died: About 1800

Jeremiah

Born: Nov. 10, 1792

Died: Jan. 22, 1866

John

Born: Nov. 30, 1794

Died: Nov. 25, 1885

Elkanah

Born: Sept. 3, 1797

Died: March 23, 1875

Children of Merrit Davis (Cont.)

James

Born: July 7, 1800

Died: Jan. 3, 1855

Catherine

Born: Sept. 9, 1803

Died:

George

Born: May, 178_

Isaac F. Tuthill (?)

D. Ap. 17, 1832

Many of the above dates were filled in for me by a Mrs. Florence Gesser of Wethersfield, Conn., whose grandmother Frances Amelia (Fannie) L'Hommedieu was a daughter of Joseph and Fannie (nee Davis) L'Hommedieu. Mrs. Gesser had access to: old family Bibles, manuscripts, letters, personal interviews, and old burying grounds. County court houses were sources of information too.

The Merrit family Bible which contains the inscription: "Merrit Davis his book, bought 1794" is in my possession and in poor condition. The writing is no longer legible. R.D.F.

Merrit's will was made Dec. 3, 1814, and proved Dec. 7, 1814. Witnessed by Jedediah and Jeremiah Davis. He names his wife Ester and sons, Jeremiah, John, Elkanah, and James.

I have a photostat of Merrit's will. R.D.F.

From the notebook of Chas. Wilford L'Hommedieu (grandson of Joseph L'Hommedieu and Fanny Davis and son of Charles L'Hommedieu and Emeline Wilson Wood). No date.

"The Davis family as far back as I know or so far learned is as follows - Merrit Davis born Nov. 9, 1759 died Dec. 4, 1814 married Esther Whiting from Conn. She was born Sep. 17, 1758, died Apr. 17, 1832. They commenced married life at E. Hauppauge about 1780. E. Hauppauge at that time was the part where they started housekeeping, is today woods with but few neighbors; in fact Merrit's farm was situated at the east end of E. Hauppauge and must have been much of a wilderness in 1780. Within the past few years houses have been built and the land cleared near the old farm. Now we will suppose Merrit and Esther were married in Conn. and came to E. Hauppauge 1780. It was in after years, said by one of the sons, that his mother was deceived in regard to the home he brought her to, and I can but think such to be the case, for the house was small and in the woods, and to me, it would seem that this discouragement would be her first feeling when she saw the place that was to be her home. But there she was and the only way she could return to her home in Conn. was by the stage coach, on the north and south

sides of Long Island and which went from the East end through to Brooklyn once a day; now if she had such a thought as returning to her home in Conn. she would be obliged to walk about 6 miles unless Merrit was willing to take her to the stage in his wagon. However she remained and raised a large family of children. 'The Deceived and the Deceiver are His Job XII-19.' Now as to how great the deception was and how much displeasure it caused Esther I know not. I hope there was nothing more than what they could repent of and that their sleep may be sweet; as to their resting place, I know not; doubtless they rest in some part of Hauppauge in an unmarked grave. But the Lord knoweth where they are and if when the rigmteous are gathered in, they should be found with them and I will certainly rejoice. Their large family, brought up in the woods, with no church nor school privilege seemed to have some knowledge to right and wrong and some regard to the Bible and its precepts; perhaps the Mother taught them a little and perhaps the father may have added a little and perhaps the wives of the men taught them some. I think that was the case with Jeremiah at least. The names of the Davis family at the time of their birth was given to me by Amanda Vanderveer, Setauket, she being one of the great granddaughters of Ester and Merrit.
Merrit owned 100 acres, one mile n. of Middle River near head of Connetquot Brook; grew rye, corn, etc.

Esther in middle age went to Conn. her old home - rode horseback up the mountains - returned to East Mt. Pleasant with Jeremiah. One time the cream would not come in the churn and it was thought witches were in the cream. Esther heated an iron and put it in the churn and the cream came - the witches being driven away by the heat. In the year 1856 my mother Emeline Wilson Wood and Jeremiah Davis were married by Rev. Mr. Conkling and in the spring of the year I went from Cutchague where I had spent the winter with Uncle Miller Wood, Aunt Ruby, Cousin Hannah, Cousin Henry to the home of Jeremiah Davis at E. Hauppauge. How well do I remember my bright sister Mary and how she used to like to look on the comick side of life. A blessed sister but like most of us mortals appreciated only when she had passed away. She was to be married to John Davis but in his voyage to the South which proved to be his last he was lost at sea in the Gulf of Mexico Oct. 1861; she married Clarence Brown in 1869. All have now passed away and certainly I hope to meet them all again; all are now to memory dear. Blessing be ever with you all."

Children of
Phineas, Sr.,
and Abigail

JEDEDIAH (JEDIRE) DAVIS

Born: 1775

Died: July 3, 1853

Age 78 years

Married

Joanna(h) Smith

Born: 1776

Died: April 5, 1845

Age 69 years

Children

Rebecca, Caroline (1st wife of Nelson Davis) Charles

Alfred, Oliver H.

Ref: Liber 5 Will filed at Riverhead, L. I.
p. 425 Made Aug. 21, 1852
File #4314 Proved Aug. 1, 1853

Inventory of goods filed Oct. 27, 1853.
Appraiser appointed Aug., 1853. Were
Obadiah Smith and Nelson Davis his sons-in-law.

Proof of will wanted by Oliver H. Davis of New York Cit

1. No widow survived.
2. Rebecca wife of Obadiah Smith
3. Jeremiah his grandchild by Caroline
4. John K., New Jersey) grandchildren of son
   Julia Ann, Islip ) Charles Alfred

   Joanna )
   Rhoda ) children of Nathaniel Blydenburgh
   Van Buren)

Deeds G p. 262 I have in my possession 2 original deeds, one made Dec. 19, 1819, between Jedediah Davis, Joanah his wife, to Jesse Davis - 8 Acres of land in township of Islip. Cost. $10.00. Signatures of Jedediah; Richard Mills and Phineas Davis, witnesses.

Another original deed made Mar. 16, 1815, with his nephew, Jesse, for a tract of 50 acres, "One hundred twenty-five dollars in lawful money of the United States of North America" Bounded Nicolls path, Thomas Hallicock and Merrit Davis.

Liber G p. 262

Another deed made April 17, 1826, between Jedediah and Joanna Davis to Wm. Smith. The land sold to Smith was bounded by Jeremiah Davis, James Davis, Thomas Hallicock, and Daniel Biggs.

Liber 65, p. 107 of Deeds at Riverhead, L. I.

Years later, July 28, 1852, Jedediah sold to Louis L. Ecluse of New York City for $2,000 his farm lying in the town of Smithtown, Co. of Suffolk, neighborhood of Ronkonkoma Pond, bounded as follows: "beginning at a certain Locust tree a little north of the house of Nelson Davis, then north to the land of Howell D. Smith at a point 6 feet east of the road that leads around Great Swamp--thence northerly by land of Richard D. Mills to a road that leads from Spectacle Pond to land of Phineas L'Hommedieu, thence northerly by said Mills land till it comes to land of said L'Hommedieu--thence due west till it strikes land of John Newton--thence southerly by land of John Newton--and James Bigs till it comes to Islip line--thence by Islip line till it comes to a certain stake set as a boundary between said Jedediah Davis and Phineas L'Hommedieu--thence northerly to stake set in as boundary by Pond Road, thence by Pond Road to the above locust tree, &c.***

JEDEDIAH

being whole of farm and real estate of said Davis and containing 125 acres. Reserving the Burying Ground on the premises as now enclosed with privilege of passing to and from it." Recorded August 11, 1852.

See Pelletreaus Records of Smithtown, page 161 - Also Brookhaven town Records of 1798-1856 - re: Jedediah, James Petty, Nathaniel Blydenburgh, Joseph L'Hommedieu.

Long Island cemeteries, church records, statistics at Riverhead offer many James Davises and sons James. Evidence of our James Davis and his children are vague. Until such time as someone can "add to," "fill in," or give positive correction the following will have to stand. Some proof, and some guesswork.

Oct. 3, 1797 That James, son of Phineas, Sr., did exist is proved by: Volume of Common Pleas, 1783-1813, wherein: "And James Davis one of the Heirs of the said Phineas Davis an infant above the age of fourteen years being in Court and having chosen Selah Strong Esqr. his guardian the Court do approve of the same."

Mar. 30, 1798 Also in Partition (of Real Estate) Liber A, pp. 99-102, "Seventh, Lot No. 7 to James Davis minor."

Therefore, James Davis over 14 in 1797 but a minor in 1798 was born about 1779 or 1780 - hence Abigail his mother.

The story and dates according to Mr. Hollis Newton and transcribed to my father's notebook:

James had a tavern at Nesconset, north side of Smithtown Boulevard. (Could this have been on the inherited lot #7?) He was executed in N.Y. as a pirate. Son and mother kept the tavern. The son and mother killed a pack peddler and the son was executed at Riverhead. Mrs. Hallock's father built the coffin - 1840-1850.

Another note:

Sam Hallock went to see Tuttle hung, Findleys also spoke of this hanging.

Was it James, Jr. or Charles Tuttle that was executed at Riverhead? I assume that it was James, Sr., guilty of piracy.

Children of
Phineas, Sr.,
and Abigail

JAMES (TUTTLE?) DAVIS

(Coastal Captain)

Born: About 1779 or 1780

Died: 1829 (Copied from my father's notes. No proof of date)

Supposed to be buried outside of original 40 x 40 Jedediah burying grounds at Spectacle Pond.

Married

Presb. Ch. Rec. at Setauket

Hist. Soc. at Riverhead

Hannah Anne Hallock on July 28, 1799
Called "Hannah Jim"

Born: Mar. 27, 1784

Died: Oct. 11, 1867

Possible children

James, Jr.; Charles Tuttle; William; Catherine Elmore

James and Hannah lived at Stony Brook, according to my father's notes from Ruth Amanda Davis Holmes, daughter of Harrison Davis.

Children of
Phineas, Sr.,
and Abigail

MARTHA DAVIS

Born: Nov. 23, 1781

Died: March 15, 1857
Age 75 yrs., 3 mo., 20 days

Buried in private cemetery on Alex Findley's property Lake Ronkonkoma

Married

James Petty

Child

James Petty, Jr. married Ruth Smith

Born: Dec. 14, 1805 Born: Aug. 31, 1810

Died Oct. 21, 1870 Died: Feb. 14, 1893

Children

1. Sarah C. Petty

   Born: 1829

   Died: July 12, 1851
   Age 22 yrs., 10 mo., 1 day

2. Eliza Jane Petty

   Born: 1831

   Died: May 29, 1832
   Age 1 yr., 5 mo., 23 days

3. Mulford Petty

   Born: 1833

   Drowned July 10, 1852
   Age 19 yrs., 3 mo., 24 days

Alongside Martha Davis Petty a small broken stone

S.D. (Probably Stephen Davis son of Merrit)

Children of
Phineas, Sr.,
and Sarah

JONATHAN DAVIS

Ref:
N.Y.Gen.
& Bi. Rec.
Vol. 45,
p. 345.

Married

Else L'Hommedieu on May 3, 1812
by Rev. B. Marcy
of Smithtown

Mathers Refugees of L.I. to Conn. states Daniel Davis of Brookhaven went to Guilford, Conn., in 1776. Also Stephen Davis of Brookhaven 2nd Co. in August, 1775.

Children of
Phineas, Sr.,
and Sarah

Ref: Letters of Adm. Vol. 39, p. 137.
Bond Bk, Vol. 36

NICHOLAS (HARPER) DAVIS, SR.

Born: Sept. 5, 1787 in Brookhaven, N. Y.

Died: Apr. 30, 1839, #284 Division St., New York City
Age 51 yrs, 7 mo., 25 days
(Evergreen Cypress Hills Cem., Brooklyn, N. Y.)

Married

Ref: Letters of Adm., Vol. 67, p. 266
Bond Bk, Vol. 83 p. 169

Keziah Parshall Reeve on May 16, 1816
Daughter of Josiah and Juliana Youngs Reeve

Born: June 17, 1794 at Riverhead, L. I.

Died: Dec. 18, 1858 in eastern Brooklyn
Age 64 yrs., 6 mo., 1 day

Letters of administration granted Jan. 12, 1859, to Nicholas H. Davis, 2nd.

Children

Mary Malvina; George Washington; Sarah Ann; Nicholas; Julia Frances; Nicholas H., 2nd.; Anna Maria

Conveyances Liber 132, p. 81

Nicholas Harper Davis lived at 80 Forsyth Street from 1820-1826. He and a William D. Cochran bought this 75 x 100 lot from the James Delancy estate on Dec. 5, 1818. Cost $900.

Conveyances Liber 403, pp. 188, 256, 483

Nicholas and his wife Keziah with Mr. Cochran and his wife Polly sold the property on Mar. 3, 1825, to an Engel Friend.

The year 1826-27 Nicholas Davis lived at 29 Hester Street but from 1827-28 until he died he resided at 284 Division Street. There was a close association of Nicholas Davis and Wm. D. Cochran in buying,

selling, and living together. In the early days they were called "Carpenters" - later "Builders." There are numerous conveyances listed for Nicholas's real estate deals. I cannot list them all, but it does give the clue that he was a success and had leased property in New York City in 1814, two years prior to his marriage.

On May 1, 1833 (296-p. 138) Nicholas Davis is called a builder.

Liber 464
p. 258

The widow Keziah on Feb. 28, 1851, conveyed to John S. Voorhies, Hervey G. Law, and William H. Mailler, her sons-in-law, property on the south side of Madison Street for which she had paid $2,500 in Feb., 1827.

Children of
Phineas, 2nd,
and Sybel

FANNY DAVIS

Rec. of town
of
Smithtown
P. 138
Pelletreau

Born:

Died: Still alive May 29, 1850

Married

Joseph Mapes L'Hommedieu (a weaver) on Aug. 27, 1786

Born: Aug. 15, 1763

Died: May 7, 1850

Lived at Smithtown
Branch

In 1806 Joseph
L'Hommedieu was a
highway commissioner.

son of

and a twin sister Sarah
(Gould)
Baptised Oct. 7, 1764
Died: Aug., 1816.
Named for her mother Sarah
(Mattituck - Aquebague register)

Children

1. Frances Amelia or Fannie

   Born: Aug. 15, 1796

   Died: 1822

2. Sally

   Born: Nov. 5, 1824

   Died: Mar. 13, 1839

3. Ira

   Born: Ap. 13, 1807

   Died: Feb. 23, 1885
   (Islip, L.I.)

4. Ezra

   Born: Oct. 20, 1809

   Died: Sept. 20, 1897
   Buried at Mt. Kisco, N.Y.

5. Charles

   Born: Oct. 24, 1811

   Died: Feb. 3, 1855

6. Alden

   Born: Oct. 13, 1813

   Died:

7. Sanford (an invalid)

   Born: Oct. 28, 1818

   Died: Nov. 9, 1897

8. Scudder

   Born: Sept., 1820

   Died: Sept. 18, 1891

9. Frances Amelia

   Born: Oct. 21, 1822

   Died: June 5, 1903

10. Amy

    Born: Feb. 20, 1816

    Died: Mar. 24, 1900

Children of Fanny Davis L'Hommedieu

EZRA

Married twice

#1 Lavinia

Died: June 12, 1864. 62 yrs. old.
Buxton Cem., Westchester Co.,N.Y.

#2 Sarah Davis sister to Mary Ann Davis,
wife of Stephen Jayne Davis

Born: 1826

Died: 1913 of clothing burns

CHARLES

Married

Emmeline Wilson Wood

Children

See Jeremiah Davis, wife #3

ALDEN

Married

Julia Wood, a blacksmith's daughter, of
St. James, L.I.

Children (4) all buried at Oak Hill Cem., at Stoney Brook

1. Esther A.
Born: 1838
Died: 1906

2. Gertrude
Born: 1846
Died: 1867

3. Susie
Born: 1849
Died: 1869

4. Renelcha

Children of Fanny Davis L'Hommedieu (cont.)

SCUDDER

Married

Mary Elizabeth Woodhull, Sayville, L.I.

Died: 1891

Children

Amelia, Charles, Richard, Viola, George married

2 daughters

a. Mrs. M. Eliz. Winters
22 Baldwin Pl.
Amityville, L.I.

b. Mrs. N. F. Woodhull

AMY

Married her first cousin, Scudder T. Davis, on Nov. 12, 1836. See separate chart under Scudder T. Davis.

FRANCES AMELIA

Married

Thomas Andrews on Oct. 5, 1845

Children

A. William

Born: 1852

Died:

Buried at St. James

B. Mary Emma

Born: Dec. 20, 1846

Died: 1935

2nd wife of Harrison T. Davis. 1st wife a cousin Levenia daughter of Amy

Children of Frances Amelia L'Hommedieu Andrews

C. George C. married Mary McPhail on Nov. 29, 1882

Born: 1854 in L.I. City
Died: 1932

Born: Nov. 22, 1855 in Canada

Children

1. Lilias

Born: 1893

2. Florence

Born: July 7, 1885 in L.I. City

Married George M. Gesser on June 1, 1907

Born: 1880

Died: 1942

Two daughters:

1. Hazel married John R. Sullivan on Jan. 3, 1934

Three daughters: Margaret, *Dorothy, Rita

2. Florence married Franklin James Keenan on Nov. 25, 1936

Two children: Gail Ann, Franklin James, Jr.

D. Julia married Wm. H. White, Dec. 8, 1867

Born: July 29, 1849

*Dorothy Sullivan, granddaughter of Florence Andrews Gesser, married Richard Davis, grandson of Harrison Tuttle Davis and Mary Emma Andrews.

Children of Fanny Davis L'Hommedieu

IRA L'HOMMEDIEU

1620646

Married

Amy Harlow, his first cousin, Dec. 1, 1829

Born: May 15, 1812

Died: Nov. 14, 1889

Daughter of Martha Davis and Bartlett Harlow

Children (11)

1. Jessie married Mary Faroler

Born: Ap. 21, 1831 Born: 1840 Died: 1908

Children: Adelaide, Ed. Forrest, Lavinia, Stephen, Annie M. (Dempsey)

2. Wm. Henry married Jane Agnes Buts

Born: Dec. 2, 1832 Died: 1929

Died: Mar. 5, 1920

3. Richard S.

Born: June 2, 1837

Died: Aug. 27, 1839

4. Mary Emma

Born: 1843

Died: 1849

5. Alice Marie married Wm. W. Newton

Born: 1846

Died: 1929

6. Isabella R. married Horace Newton

Born: 1849

7. Julia

Born: 1852

Died: At Long Branch, N. J.

Children of Ira L'Hommedieu and Amy Harlow L'Hommedieu (cont.)

8. Amy married Charles Plum(b)

   Born: 1856

   Died: 1937 at Long Branch, N. J.

9. Ruth S.

   Born: 1837

10. Anna Elizabeth married Alonzo Davis, 1861

    Born: 1840

    Died: 1910 Child: Wm. Davis, 5642 Main St., Trumball, Conn.

11. Bartlett H. married Mary Connelly (Ireland)

    Born: 1835 - Smithtown

    Died: 1912 - Bayshore, L.I.

    Children: Julia Emma, Ira Harlow, Chas. Henry, Amy Jane, Mary B.

Relative to Fanny Davis and Joseph L'Hommedieu

From the notebook of Charles Wilford L'Hommedieu - 1923

"Joseph and his wife lived first near the S E corner or part of Lake Ronkonkoma. He bought a small piece of land, probably 5 acres at $5.00 an acre, that being the price of unimproved land not cleared of woods. He then had a house built, the frame covered with hewed trees and when ready, brought his bride Fannie Davis from the north side of the Lake to his new home in the wilderness; lived there a few years and moved to a place one mile S E of the Presbyterian Church of Smithtown Branch. This place had 5 or 6 acres, a hill back of the house and a building in which he used to weave carpet and cloth for clothing for garments of men and women. Joseph was a weaver by trade "

Children of
Phineas, 2nd,
and Sybel

MARTHA DAVIS ("Patty")

Born: 1784

Died: June 5, 1868
Age 84 years

Married

Bartlett Harlow

Jedediah, her uncle, gave Harlow a strip of land adjoining Smithtown - Islip line at Lake 200 ft. wide - "F. S. Hallock."

Children

1. Clarissa married Biggs of New York City

   Child: Julia

2. Amy married Ira L'Hommedieu - Islip, Dec. 1, 1829

   Born:
   May 15, 1812

   Died:
   Nov. 14, 1889

   11 children

3. Richard of Maine (See Fanny Davis and Joseph L'Hommedieu chart)

Ref: Wills
File #6469
Harvey Harlow
executor

Martha left no will.

Children of
Phineas, 2nd,
and Sybel

JESSE DAVIS

Born: 1788

Died: July 10, 1831
Age 43 yrs.
Unmarried
Buried in Newton Graveyard

Ref:
Liber F
p. 172
File #2384

Jesse made his will May 28, 1831

Will proven Aug. 11, 1831

Executors: Joseph Newton,
Richard Davis, Richard D. Mills

Jesse left $1,651.38 to his father Phineas and mother Sybel and at their death the balance to be divided with his brothers and sisters. On May 29, 1850, Ruth Furman, Phebe, "Patty" Harlow, Fanny L'Hommedieu, and Charity Howell each signed an X to the receipt for the $14.00 each received. Richard Davis, an executor and brother, wrote his name as did Phineas, 3rd.

In my possession are the original receipts and releases of the above-mentioned people.

"An indenture was made April 20, 1826, between Charles Dollas and Jane his wife of Smithtown and for $500 sold to Jesse Davis a tract of land in Smithtown near Ronconkama Pond bounded on the north by Nicolls Road and south by Phineas L'Hommedieu thence westerly to the land of Jedediah Davis, thence easterly by the highway road, northerly by the road running down to the land of Jesse Davis, etc., etc. Containing by estimation 35 acres." etc. Signed June 25, 1831. Jesse Davis, Harvey Harlow, Richard D. Mills, and Luther Davis. The original document in my possession. R.D.F.

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Reg: in
Suffolk Co.
Liber D of
Deeds
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Mar. 10, 1814
Chas. H.
Havens, Clerk

JESSE DAVIS

Made an indenture Jan. 28, 1811, with Phineas Davis (his father) for the sum of 100 pounds current money of the state a tract of land "situate in the township of Islip and bounded as follows - beginning at the northeast corner of Samuel Longbothams land and running southward by said Longbotham to Gibbs Road thence easterly to the land of Smith Biggs thence northwardly by said Biggs and thence westwardly forty four rods thence northwardly by Selah Strong land to the land of James Blydenburgh, etc. One hundred fifty acres by estimation" etc. Signed by Phinehas Davis, Jesse Newton, Richard Davis.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Jesse Davis of the Town of Brookhaven, in the county of Suffolk and State of New York being weak in body but of sound mind memory and judgement understanding good do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and from following VIZ I give and bequeath to my dear brothers Richard Davis and Phineas Davis a certain tract of land lying in the town of Islip. The timber to be reserved for the maintenance of the old people. The hay hollow farm lying in Smithtown be given to Phineas Davis his lifetime then to be given to his sons. I give and bequeath to my dear parents and to my sister(s) Phebe Davis and Patty Harlow a widow my house and farm lying in Brookhaven together with all moveables and money which I have at interest to have and to hold through life and then given to ? D. his lifetime and then to his sons. I give to B N ? (Ben?) the farm lying in the Smithtown ? formerly the property of_____ (Charles Dollas?) farm to _____ as far as the farm east of the barn with the hay barn and privilege of the ground around the barn. Bequeath to my nephew Hiram His to have and to hold the old orchard farm together with swamp and lot the east side of the swamp adjoining____ in Smithtown Latly Line ?

In the name of God, Amen. I, Jesse Davis of _____

Apparently this will was never executed. It contains neither date nor witnesses. The paper is crumpled and worn, ink-stained and faded. I have done my best with the aid of a magnifying glass to decipher the contents. R.D.F.

Children of
Phineas, 2nd,
and Sybel

Ref:
Dates of both
Richard S.
and Sarah are
from their
tombstones &
from the
Cemetery Book
at Patchogue

RICHARD S. DAVIS

Born: March 21, 1792

Died: April 22, 1876 - Meth. Ch. Yd.,
Lake Ronkonkoma
Age 84 yrs., 1 mo., 1 day

Married

Sarah Davis, daughter of Sarah and Benjamin T. Davis
of Pleasant Valley, Dela.
Co., N.Y.

Born: Nov. 4,
1798

Died: Feb. 4,
1868

Ref: The dates below are from the family Bible of Richard S. Davis as supplied by Martha Jane Yarrington Simonson, a granddaughter and mother of Myrtle Simonson Johnson.

RICHARD S. DAVIS

Born: Mar. 10, 1792

Died: April 22, 1876
Age 84 yrs., 1 mo., 12 days

Sarah Davis

Born: Oct. 22, 1797

Died: Feb. 4, 1867
Age 70 yrs., 3 mo., 13 days

Children

Stephen Jayne, Scudder T., Emeline, Martha Ann, Amanda M., Sarah A., Henrietta, Hiram, Benjamin Brewster.

Children of
Phineas, 2nd,
and Sybel

CHARITY DAVIS

Born: Jan. 1, 1793, at Yaphank, L.I.

Died: Aug. 2, 1871
Age 78 yrs.
Lived at Lake Grove

Married

Ref: #64
Howell
Geneology

Samuel Howell in 1812 (a builder of Mattituck, L.I.)

Born: Dec. 28, 1781

Died: 1861

Baptized Jan. 4, 1782 (Presbyterian Church record at Mattituck)

Son of Sam'l Howell and Elizabeth Tuthill Howell, married Nov. 3, 1793, (N.Y. Library in History of Mattituck)

Children - Howell

1. Elizabeth

Born: June 4, 1813

Buried at Meth. Church Yd., Lake Ronkonkoma

Married: William Senier

4 children: 3 sons, 1 daughter

2. John

Born: Sept. 18, 1815

Died: Mar. 20, 1850 in San Francisco

3. Maria Amelia

Born: Jan. 30, 1817

Died: Oct. 30, 1893

Married John Sterling

6 children

3. Maria Amelia (cont.)

Then married

Chas. W. Train

Born: Feb. 20, 1812

Died: Jan. 3, 1894

4. Hiram Benjamin

Born: May 21, 1820

Married Sarah Jewell

5. Harriet Malvina

Born: June 19, 1822

Married William Henry Lowden

6 children

6. Harvey Warren

Born: Feb. 8, 1826

Married twice

#1 Nancy Newton (daughter of Sylvester Newton)

Born: 1830

Died: Aug. 24, 1850

Buried in Phineas Davis plot of Newton Cem.

#2 Mary Gould

a. Daughter: Lottie Howell (Mrs. DeForest Horton)

Lived in Mattituck, 1930

Ref: Bible, Presbyterian Church Rec. at Mattituck and personal research by Mrs. Eleanore Train Low of Freeport, L.I.

Children of
Phineas, 2nd,
and Sybel

CHARITY DAVIS
Samuel Howell

Relative to their third child:

Maria Amelia Howell Sterling Train married John Sterling then Charles W. Train on Jan. 10, 1854, in N.Y.C. by Rev. King.

Children by Sterling

George, Will, John, Kate, Jane A., and Charity Malvina (Newton Cem.)

Died: Feb. 12, 1931

Married twice

#1 John O'Neill

Children

a. Mattie (Martha) married Stephen Rothwell

Died: June 19, 1936 Died: Dec. 31, 1942

Children: Elmer, Blanche, Vivian

b. Mamie married Theo. Huffman

Born: July 14,1872 Born: May 7, 1865
Died: Ap. 1, 1929 Died: Feb. 13, 1937

c. James

d. Beckie (adopted)

e. Will

f. Another "Will" (adopted)

#2 James Beckwith

Died: 1919

Children of Charity Malvina and John O'Neill

Children of Mamie O'Neill and Theo. Huffman

1. Wess (Sylvester) married Lillian Elizabeth Smith

   Born: Oct. 12, 1892 Died: Jan. 7- 1955

   Lives at 117 Cedar Lane Blvd., Valley Stream, L.I.

2. Maybelle (Mrs. Paynter, 17 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N.Y.)

   Born: Oct. 16, 1894

3. Esmerelda F.

   Born: May 7, 1897

4. Steve

   Born: Sept. 9, 1898

   Died: Feb. 4, 1919 (1st World War)

5. Dorothy M. 87-17 102nd St Richmond Hill 18 N.Y.

   Born: Ap. 21, 1911

6. Teddy COPIAGUE L.I. N.Y

   Born: Jan. 6, 1909

Maria Amelia Howell Sterling Train

Children by Chas. W. Train

a. Adelaide married Horace Fordham

Born: 1855
in Birdsall Place,
Lake Grove
Buried in West-
hampton (Con-
sumption)

b. Henry Weld

Born: July 12, 1857, in Lakeland

Married Hattie Howell on Apr. 23, 1884, in Patchogue

Born: Aug. 28, 1861

Died: July 5, 1950

Children: Russell died at birth

Eleanore Howell Train (Mrs. John Low
34 Archer St.
Freeport, L.I.)

from whom my father received these
data many years ago.

c. Josephine Amelia married John Dickerson of Islip

Born: 1860

Died: 1908. Buried in Islip

Children: Charles, Wesley, Walter, Adeline, and

Mamie: married Wilbur Pearsall

Children: Clyde, Wilbur Jr., and

Milo D. of Lincoln Ave.,
Holbrook, L.I.

Mrs. Wesley Dickerson, 181 Smith Ave., Islip, N.Y.

Children of
Phineas, 2nd,
and Sybel

CHARITY DAVIS
Samuel Howell

Relative to their fifth child:

Ref:
5 Corners,
Methodist
Church
Lake
Ronkonkoma

Harriet Malvina married William Henry Lowden

Born: Nov. 17, 1814

Died: Feb. 28, 1865

Children

1. Elizabeth Clock Lowden

   Born: Jan. 7, 1843

2. Amelia Francis Lowden

   Born: Dec. 16, 1845

   Died: Aug. 23, 1846

3. Amos Henry married Emma Cordelia Williams of New Village, May 25, 1870

   Born: Feb. 15, 1848

4. Hiram Albert Lowden married Ella Smith at Islip, Oct. 22, 1873

   Born: Nov. 25, 1851

5. Geo. Wm. married Anna Leona Burwill at Tarrytown, N.Y., Dec. 29, 1882

   Born: Dec. 29, 1854

   Died: 1931

   (In 1930 was only living member of this stem)

6. Fred T. Lowden married Annie Eugenia Hudson in Brooklyn, Dec. 24, 1884; widow lives in Amityville

   Born: July 12, 1857

Children of
Phineas, 2nd
and Sybel

PHEBE DAVIS

Smithtown
Presb.
Ch. rec.

Baptized: Feb. 11, 1798

Alive on May 29, 1850

Unmarried

Buried in Newton Graveyard

JONATHAN

Died: Oct., 1802

Age 3 yrs.

Brookhaven
Town Hall
Record

RUTH

Born: 1794 or 1795

Alive on May 29, 1850 - No marker

Ref:
P. 160
Furman
Geneol.
N.Y. Gen.
& Bi. Rec.
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Married

William Furman son of Dorothy Risley and Zebulon Furman

Born: Sept., 1794

Died: May 13, 1851

William H. E. Chamberlin, Jr.

Died: Feb. 26, 1853

Age 3 yrs.

Buried with grandfather William Furman in

Newton Cem. Moriches Rd. Lake Ronkonkoma.

Children of
Phineas 2nd
and Sybel

PHINEAS 3rd ("Firelock" Davis)

Born: 1798

Ref:
N.Y. Gen.
& Bi. Rec.
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p. 279

Died: Feb., 1880 Buried at Newton Graveyard

Age 82 yrs.

Married

Mary Fleet (English) of Babylon on

Mar. 6, 1814, by Rev. Joshua Hartt

(Smithtown Marriage Records)

Children

Fleet, Mary, Eliza, Juliette, Phebe (demented)

Military Record

War of 1812.

"Firelock" enlisted in Capt. J. R. Satterly's Co. N.Y. Militia at Sag Harbor. It is said he marched from Patchogue to Sag Harbor and on to Montauk Point. Served July 20, 1813, to Jan. 20, 1814. As a private allowed a pension--$8.00 a month.

I have the Flintlock that Phineas 3rd carried. R.D.F.

Children of
Richard S.
and Sarah

SCUDDER T. DAVIS

Born: April 2, 1816

Ref:
Dates of
birth and
death
from
Bible of
Scudder T.
in posses-
sion of
Norman
O'Berry,
St. James

Died: Sept. 1, 1898

Married

Amy L'Hommedieu on Nov, 12, 1836 - His cousin

Born: Feb. 20,
1816
Died: Mar. 24,
1900

Daughter of Fanny Davis and Joseph L'Hommedieu

Children

Charles H., Lavinia A., Sally Ann, Richard

Scudder, Levenia Frances, Lewis Kossuth

Children of
Richard S.
and Sarah

EMELINE DAVIS

Born: Mar. 14, 1822

Died: Mar. 14, 1906

N.Y. Gen.
& Bi. Record #45,
p. 12.

Married

William Blydenburgh (Holland descent)
- a sea captain

on March 28, 1841

Born: 1815

Died: 1904

Children

1. George Wm.

Born: 1842

Died: 1918. Buried in Meth. Churchyard, 5 Corners, Lake Ronkonkoma, L.I.

Married Mary A. Moger

Born: 1848

Died: 1930. She lived in Port Jefferson

Children: Olive M. (Married Charles Findley of the family who bought the old Phineas L'Hommedieu property);

Geo. Wm., Jr.; Herbert E.; Louise L.;

Anna M.; William; Grace E.; Lester

Children of Emeline Davis Blydenburgh (cont.)

2. Martha A.

Died: Dec. 27, 1866
Age 7 yrs.,
1 mo., 1 day

3. Willie W.

Died: Feb. 3, 1859
Age 2 yrs., 2 mo., 25 days

4. Ellen F.

Died: Sept. 17, 1850
Age 1 yr., 1 mo., 12 days

5. Lorenzo D.

Died: Sept. 19, 1852
Age 5 yrs., 11 mo., 21 days

6. Davis

Died: July 30, 1845
Age 1 yr.

7. Louise married William K. Davis

Children: Arthur, Charles, Clarence, and Scudder-deceased

W. K. Davis remarried and went west.

8. Felicia Jannie married John Brewster L'Hommedieu

Born: July 8, 1852 Born: Aug. 22, 1849

Died: Jan. 8, 1874 Died: Nov. 11, 1910

Son of Phineas Brewster L'Hommedieu

Wife #2 was Mary Elizabeth Burr of Babylon, L.I.

Children of
Richard S.
and Sarah

BENJAMIN BREWSTER DAVIS

Born: April 16, 1824

Died: June 11, 1907
Age 83 yrs., 1 mo., 26 days

Riverside
Cem. at
Norwalk,
Conn.
Sect. 10
Blk. A
Path B
Graves
8-9

Married

Melissa Overton daughter of Charles Overton
and Annie Dayton

Born: May 14, 1833

Died: Sept. 6, 1911
Age 78 yrs., 3 mo., 23 days

Children

Everett Brewster, Ida, Edward - All deceased

HIRAM DAVIS

Born: Jan. 13, 1819

Died:

AMANDA M. DAVIS

Born: Sept. 17, 1832 - Lived at Oakdale, N.Y.

Died: Nov. 17, 1914 - Buried at Sayville

Married

Nicholas "Lucky" Rhodes

Born: April 2, 1831

Died: Aug. 24, 1914 - Buried at Sayville

No children

Children of
Richard S.
and Sarah

SARAH A. DAVIS

Born: Oct. 30, 1826

Died: May 30, 1906. Buried at Sayville

Married

George Wallace Yarrington

Born: July 17, 1830

Died: Aug. 18, 1906

Son of John Wesley Yarrington and
Sarah Ann Spear

Children

1. Sarah Emma

Born: Aug. 12, 1849

Died: July 27, 1851. Buried in Newton Graveyard

2. Catherine Wilhelmina married Oliver Dow, Islip, L.I.

Born: June 25, 1851

Buried: July 17, 1929

Dow children: Two deceased - names unknown

Jennie - Mrs. Edward Milne
90 Madison Ave.
Freeport, N.Y.

had a daughter Lillian
(Mrs. Elliott
Johnson)

3. Henrietta married Jeremiah Baker, son of James Baker
and Rebecca Havens

Born:
Mar.9,1853

Born:
Sept.12, 1847

Died:
Nov., 1886

Baker children

Sarah E.

Born: July, 1874

William

Born: 1881. Went to Australia

Oscar

Born: 1886. Deceased

Lulu (deceased) married Stephen Drake in 1896

Born: 1876 1 child

George - 9 Oakwood Rd., Belmar, N.J.

Born: 1883

4. George Wallace, Jr.

Born: Sept. 5, 1855

Died: June 28, 1869

5. Georgiana married Luther King

Born: July 7, 1858

Died: May 20, 1925

Child: Fannie (deceased) married George Drake of Islip
B. Dec. 24, 1874 D. May 16, 1916 B. Sept 30. 1874 D. July 1941
Drake children: Luella married Kasin in Town Hall of Islip

Steve

Thelma - Mrs. Percy Robinson Blue Point N.Y. P.O. Box 112

Georgiana

Coralie

6. Martha Jane married Oscar Simonson

Born: Aug. 2, 1860 Died: Nov. 18, 1916

Died: Aug. 7, 1942

Child: Myrtle (Mrs. John F. Johnson, 16 Hampton St., Sayville, L.I.
Born: Ap., 1881

Ref: Data confirmed by Myrtle Johnson, a granddaughter of Sarah A. Davis. Also from Richard S. Davis Bible

Children of
Richard S.
and Sarah

STEPHEN JAYNE DAVIS

("Sand Hill Steve")

Born: Oct. 23, 1829

Ref: File #20355 No will

Died: Mar. 30, 1913. Buried in Meth. Cem. 5 Corners Lake Ronkonkoma

Married

Mary Ann Davis on May 12, 1853

Born: Dec. 15, 1832

Died: Aug. 11, 1924

Daughter of Mary Hyzer and James Davis.

(Formerly of Vermont - later from Andes Dela. Co., N.Y. Benjamin T. and James Davis possibly brothers)

Mary Ann's sister Sarah married

Ref: File #27310 as of Mar. 2, 1926. A petition filed by Geo. Mc. and Mary C. for transfer tax on Mary Ann's estate

Ezra L'Hommedieu (son of Fanny

Davis, sister to Richard S.)

Buried at St. James.

Children

1. John Wesley

Born: Nov. 6, 1857

Died: Aug. 27, 1938
Union Cem.,Sayville

2. Mary Cornelia

Born: Sept. 28, 1855, in St. James, L.I.

Died: Dec. 28, 1944.
Lake Grove Cem.

Married Overton - Annulled

3. William Frances

Born: Ap. 26, 1859

Died: Jan. 2, 1867

4. George McClellan

Born: Jan. 31, 1862

Died: Jan. 20, 1944
Lake Grove Cem.

At Meth. Ch. Cem. is a monument to these four. Mary Cornelia and her brother George spent much time together, and I know of one winter about 1938 when they were in West Palm Beach, Florida, and met Martha Hunt Davis (Mrs. Geo. Allen Davis) who lived there. Both Mary and George died in Oakdale, L.I. I am of the impression George did not get along too well with his wife.

Mrs. Percy Burr, of Oakdale, L.I., as a child lived with Stephen and Mary Ann Davis.

It was about March, 1911, when I visited the Geo. Allen Davis's in Islip, with my father. I remember a lunch was packed and a team was ready for the jaunt to Lake Ronkonkoma over the pulvarized oyster shell road. Yes - the carriage was a "surrey with the fringe on top." It seemed to me we drove up a long white sand hill to reach Stephen's home - said home is now Hinze Inn or Hotel and there is "no long sand hill!" Hence the nickname "Sand Hill Steve."

R.D.F.

Children of
Richard S.
and Sarah

MARTHA ANN DAVIS

Born: Oct. 27, 1835

Died: Aug. 3, 1877 Buried at Meth. Ch. Yd.
5 Corners, Lake Ronkonkoma,
L.I.

Married

Lester Davis son of Jeremiah Davis and
Mary L'Hommedieu Smith (Mott)

Born: April 25, 1834

Died: June 23, 1896

Children

1 stillborn

The name Martha Ann Davis appears on the Davis tombstone along with wives number two and three at Evergreen Cem., Elizabeth, N.J., Sect: 34 lot I.

In Sept., 1947, my grandfather's photo still hung on the walls of old Elizabethport National Bank where he was V.P. Lester Davis had a ship chandlers store at 80 Third St. This was the building where I, his granddaughter, was born six years after his death.

Children of
Richard S.
and Sarah

HENRIETTA DAVIS

Ref:
Hawkins
Geneol.
#1517

Born: Sept. 8, 1838

Died: Jan. 8, 1908 (Meth. Church Yd.
5 corners)

Married

Alonzo A. Hawkins on Sept. 4, 1858

Son of Alfred Hawkins and
Electa Overton

Died: Mar. 29, 1888
Age 50 yrs., 7 mo.

Buried at Ronkonkoma

Alonzo Hawkins farm now site
of Lake Grove private school

Children

1. Edward Everett

Born: April 19, 1882

Died: Oct. 1, 1884

2. Benjamin Franklin

Born: Dec. 21, 1867

Alive in 1953

Married Neat

Lives at Smithtown near depot - COLONIAL Rd.

3. Sarah Elizabeth

Born: Sept. 11, 1860

Married

Isadore C. Rhodes of Patchogue, a carpenter, on Oct. 8, 187-

Children of Isadore and Sarah

1. Myrtle C. (1. Rayburn)
(2. Sequino)

Born: Nov. 23, 1884 104 Jennings Ave., Patchogue, L. I.

2. Clara

3. Nellie E.

Born: 1877 Deceased

Married LeRoy Overton in 1895

4. Harry L.

Born: 1888

Deceased

5. Burt A. Blue Point N.Y

Born: Sept. 22, 1893

6. Clara H. Robinson - 67 Waverley ave Patchogue N.Y.

Born: May 28, 1896

7. Chester R.

Born: Feb. 3, 1899

4. Sidney Washington

Born: Aug. 11, 1878

Died: Jan. 8, 1908? Buried at Methodist Ch. Yd., Lake Ronkonkoma

Married

Jennie T. Laney

Born: Jan. 14, 1872

Died: Mar. 24, 1930

Children of
Phineas 3rd
"Firelock"
and Mary

JULIETTE DAVIS

Born:

Died: July 26, 1891

Married

Nelson Davis after 1853

Born: Aug. 7,
1813
Died: July 8,
1890
Age 77 yrs.,
30 days

Son of Jeremiah and Nancy Elizabeth L'Hommedieu.
Widower of Caroline Davis, daughter of Jedediah.

Children

1. Evelina F.

Born: 1856

Died: Oct. 4, 1873
Age 17 yrs.,
23 days

2. Sarah Elizabeth

Born: 1859

Died: Feb. 14, 1875
Age 16 yrs.

3. George Nelson, Jr.

Born: 1865

Died: Sept. 6, 1897
Age 32 yrs.

Not married

FLEET DAVIS

Born: 1815

Died: June 2, 1891

Unmarried, cripple. One arm gone. Died at Yaphank, L.I., Poor House. Admitted Sept. 11, 1885. 70 yrs. old.

Fleet, Phineas, and Phoebe all lived together back of swamp. Phoebe froze to death about 1885.

Children of
Phineas 3rd
"Firelock"
and Mary

MARY DAVIS

Born: 1824

Died: Mar. 9, 1902

Married

Jesse Munsell from East Patchogue

Born: 1796

Died: 1863 Buried at Bellport
Age 67 yrs.

Children

Ellis
Drowned in
Peconic Bay

Georgia A. (Mrs. Wm. E. Dow
(Georgiana) 111 Grant Ave.,
Islip, L.I.)
Died: 1900's

Child: Lillian (deceased)

PHOEBE DAVIS
(demented)

Born:

Died: About 1885 - Buried at Newton's

Children of
Phineas 3rd
"Firelock"
and Mary

ELIZA DAVIS

Born:

Died:

Married

Thomas W. Cole (Ireland)
Born:
Died: Both buried at Lake Grove
Methodist Cem. No stone

Children

1. Elizabeth Cole

2. John Cole
Daughter,
Mrs. Margaret
Welling (widow)
59 Jay St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

3. Mary Cole
Married 3 times:
#1 John Mason,
Chelsea, Boston
#2 Wm. Gould
#3 Hawkins

4. Catherine Cole married Thomas Thorne of Smithtown, L.I.

Children:

1. Mary (Gould-Moore)
Deceased

2. George - unmarried
Deceased

3. Sarah (Arch Letz)
St. Albans, N.Y.

4. John
Deceased

5. Florence (Mrs. Ed Davis)
Deceased - Stony Brook

6. Annie Louise (Lulu) married Ellis B. Winters
Born: Aug. 7, 1877 on Nov. 1, 1892
Bayles Lane, Stony Brook, L.I.

Children:

A. Dorothy L. Winters
Bayles Ave., Stony Brook, L.I.

B. Ellis B. Jr., married
Anabel M. Terry on Nov. 28, 1928
Waterside Ave., Northport, L.I.

C. Lillian May married Elmer
Conklin - 167 Woodside Ave.,
Freeport, L.I.

D. Margaret W. married John
Duffy Kerwin on Mar. 15, 1914
Cedar St., Stony Brook

Children of
Scudder T.
and Amy

CHARLES H.

Born: Sept. 13, 1837

Died: April 21, 1916 (Setauket)

Married

Marietta Avery

Children

William, Jessie, Ellis, Ethelbert, Josephine,

Ella or Etta

LAVINIA A.

Born: Jan. 1, 1839

Died: Sept. 15, 1840 - Stone on Herbert
Smith's place,
St. James

Children of
Scudder T.
and Amy

SALLY ANN

Born: Dec. 19, 1840

Died: Mar. 22, 1926

Married

Obadiah Frances Smith on Nov. 31, 1859

Born: Aug. 30, 1838

Died: Jan. 7, 1924

Son of Rebecca Davis and Obadiah Smith

Children

1. Annie Cornelia married George Butler

Born: Feb. 2, 1862

Died: July 23, 1953
Buried from St. James Episcopal Church,
St. James, L.I.

Children: A. Pearl (Mrs. John O'Berry) widow
Son: Norman O'Berry, married.
Owns garage at St. James
(Has the Scudder Davis,
Amy L'Hommedieu, and
Gershom Smith Bibles)

B. Marcia Butler

C. Sadie (Mrs. Benjamin Ahrens, widow
10 Blvd., Mt. Lakes, N.J.

See Rebecca Davis Chart - Child of Jedediah

2. Herbert Frances
Died: 1951

Children of
Scudder T.
Davis and
Amy

RICHARD SCUDDER

Born: Oct. 31, 1842

Died: June 20, 1872 (St. James Episcopal Ch. Yd.)

Married

Alma Davis, daughter of Lucy Annie Raynor and Joshua Tuttle Davis. Sister to Harrison Tuttle Davis. No known relation to our line.

Child

Martha M. (Mrs. Bert Deacon) then (Mrs. Milborn) deceased.

LEVENIA FRANCES

** Born: Mar. 29, 1847 (Tombstone reads 1844)

Died: July 10, 1868

Married

* Harrison Tuttle Davis on Feb. 13, 1864 by Rev. Edward R. Fanning
Born: Apr. 1, 1844 - Riverhead, L.I.
Died: May 30, 1913

Son of Joshua Tuttle Davis and Lucy Annie Raynor
Died: Nov. 8, 1885
No known relationship to our line.

Children

1. Truman Tuttle married Adele Darling
Born: Apr. 14, 1866
Living at Suffolk Home, Yaphank, L.I.

Children: Bessie married twice
#1 Gould
#2 Herman Vogel

Jeanette married Leroy Campbell

Ethelbert (crippled) living County Home, 1953

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Ref:
Scudder Davis
Bible - 1847

Children of
Scudder T.
Davis and
Amy

LEVENIA FRANCES (Cont.)

Children (cont.)

2. Harrison (called Harry and Venes) married 3 times.

Born: May 9, 1868

Died: About 1947 in California

* Witness to 1st marriage was Mrs. Hiram B. Howell, daughter of Charlotte Davis Jewell, who married son of Charity Davis Howell.

Note: Harrison's 2nd wife, Mary Emma, daughter of Frances Amelia L'Hommedieu and Thomas Andrews.

Children of
Scudder T.
and Amy

LEWIS KOSSUTH

Born: Nov. 29, 1851

Died: Sept. 18, 1916 - Buried at Smithtown Meth. Cem.

Married

Alice Minerva Nichol - sister to Elizabeth J. Nichol, wife of Stephen H. Davis

Born: 1854

Died: July 13, 1913

Children

Lavinia Frances
Born: Dec. 1, 1878
Living in 1953 at Suffolk Co. Home, Yaphank, L.I.
Used to keep house for Ben Hawkins

Alice Mary
Born: About 1880
Died: Nov. 6, 1910

Edward Henry
Born: About 1874
Died: Mar. 7, 1901

Mrs. Alice Dunlap - a niece
122 Pembroke St.
Bridgeport, Conn.

Children of Benj.
Brewster
and Melissa

EVERETT BREWSTER DAVIS
Coastal Captain

Born: May 1, 1866

Ref:
Dept. of
Health
Bridgeport,
Conn.

Died: April 20, 1941 - Ferncliff, N.Y., Crematory. Ashes scattered in N.Y. Bay

Age 75 yrs., 11 mo., 19 days

Married

Gertrude Wheeler on Dec. 19, 1886

Born:

Died: 1936 - Buried at Lakewood Cem. at Bridgeport Conn.

Buried "Oak Hill" Stony Brook N.Y

Daughter of Ester A. L'Hommedieu
and Walter B. Wheeler

Children

Alberta, Mildred, Edna, Walter, Chester E., Myra,

Raymond, Clayton and Stanley twins

EDWARD HENRY

Born: Aug. 18, 1868

Willowbrook Cem.
Westport, Conn.

Died: Dec. 1, 1953 in East Norwalk, Conn

Married Clara E. Smith

Child

Harry Davis - East Norwalk, Conn.

IDA married Steral

Born:

Died: Dec., 1920 - Buried in Norwalk

Child: Mable married Smith, Norwalk, Conn

Children of
Stephen Jayne
and Mary Ann

GEORGE McCLELLAN DAVIS

Married

Portia Augusta Emery

Children

A. Mary Ellen

Born: Oct. 31, 1895 P. O. Box 162,
Lake Ronkonkoma

Married James Donnelly

Children

1. Elmer and wife live in Lake Ronkonkoma on the old Davis property, Smith Street.

2. Thelma (Mrs. Chas. Lewis) West Sayville, L.I.

3. William

4. John - Lake Ronkonkoma

5. Jim - New York City

6. Dorothy (Mrs. Wm. Jackson) Lake Ronkonkoma

B. George Franklin Davis

son

Eugene Robert Davis
138th St., N.Y.C. (Last known address)

C. Mildred married Engley

Born: Nov. 16,
1899

Waldoboro, Maine
R.F.D. 4, Box 74.

Children
Everett
Brewster
and
Gertrude

1. ALBERTA DAVIS

Born: Sept. 24, 1888

Married

1. William Platt

2. Burton Smith

Address: 101 Vanderbilt St.,
Brooklyn 18, N. Y.

Children

Thelma

Marjorie Platt (Mrs. Robert L. Weldon) Children: Robert and Marilyn

2. MYRA

Born: Aug. 5, 1890

Married

John Curran

Address: 427 Hawley Ave.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Child: Muriel

3. WALTER

Born:

Died: An infant

Children of
Everett
Brewster and
Gertrude

4. MILDRED

Born: May 6, 1901

Married

Charles Nichols

Address: 626 N. Glassell St.,
Orange, California

Child: Charles Nichols, Jr.

5. EDNA MAY

Born: May 3, 1896

Married

Charles Weston

Address: 3706 72nd St.,
Jackson Heights, N.Y.

Child: Evelyn

6. RAYMOND DAVIS

Born: July 5, 1898

Married

1. Marion Bjalko

2. Gladys Barnes

Address: 86 Crossroad
No. Dartmouth, Mass.

Child: Norma

7. CLAYTON DAVIS

Born: Dec. 19, 1903

Married

May McGuiness

Address: 77 Romain Ave.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Children of
Everett
Brewster and
Gertrude

8. STANLY

Born: Dec. 19, 1903

Unmarried

Address: 35 Holbrook St.,
Devon, Conn.

9. CHESTER EVERETT DAVIS - Coastal Captain

Born: Oct. 30, 1892 Address:
283 Hanover Street
Bridgeport, Conn.

Married

Ella Mae Campbell on Dec. 17, 1913, by Rev. Biglow

Born: Ap. 28, 1882 at St. John's Episcopal Church
Bridgeport, Conn.

Daughter of Lizzie
Westcott (1863-1885)
and Frank Campbell
(1862-1919)

Children

Chester, Arthur Henry

Children of
Chester
Everett and
Mae

CHESTER FRANCIS DAVIS

Born: July 24, 1922

Married

Sophie Roszhouski on Aug. 8, 1942, by Father Angelus of St. Michaels Archangle Church at Bridgeport, Conn.

Born: Aug. 5, 1921

Daughter of Anna and Walter Roszhouski of Poland.
(1888-1953) (1878-

Married in 1917. Same church as daughter

Children

Chester Francis, Jr.

Born: Feb. 26, 1944

Robert Walter

Born: May 15, 1950

Patricia Ann

Born: Oct. 1, 1947

ARTHUR HENRY DAVIS

Born: May 24, 1924

Married

Adeline Vetre on April 16, 1945 at St. James Episcopal Church, Stratford, Conn.

Born: Feb. 11, 1921

Daughter of Lucy Marrow and Carmen Vetre

Born: 1880

Born: 1880
Died: 1946

married in Naples, Italy

Children

Karen Lee

Born: Oct. 22, 1950

Ref: Data from Mae Campbell Davis - Mrs. Chester E. Davis

Children of
Merrit Davis
and Ester

ANNA DAVIS

Born: Oct. 14, 1783

Died: Jan. 19, 1857. Baiting Hollow Cem.

Married

Richard Robinson

Born: 1781

Died: Aug. 19, 1858

Son of David Robinson

Children

1. Barrabas 2. Nathaniel 3. Davis

Died: Mar. 26, 1827
19th year

4. Johanna M.

Born: About 1823

Died: June 28, 1852 - Buried in Baiting Hollow Cem.

Married David Horton

Born: About 1817

Died: Feb. 13, 1878

Child: Isadora D.

Died: Aug. 8, 1851 - 2 yrs. old.

SARAH MARY DAVIS

Born: April 12, 1785

Died: Sept. 5, 1852

Children of
Merrit Davis
and Ester

CHARLOTTE DAVIS

Born: May 7, 1787

Died:

Married (twice)

#1 Thomas Blydenburgh

Children

Brewster, Richard, Alma, married a Smith, another daughter married Charles French

#2 Isaac T. Jewell - a mariner

Born: at St. James

Died: Sept. 5, 1847
Age 63 yrs.
(Assessor's record - died Aug. 25.)

Children

1. Franklin married Sarah M. Davis

   Born: 1821 Born: 1828

   Died: 1890 - Buried in Stoney Brook Died: 1899

2. James - had children

3. Sally (or Sarah) married Hiram Howell, son of Charity Davis Howell

4. Barney

   Children: Isaac ) Bridgeport, Conn.
   Sidney)

STEPHEN DAVIS

Born: Sept. 29, 1789

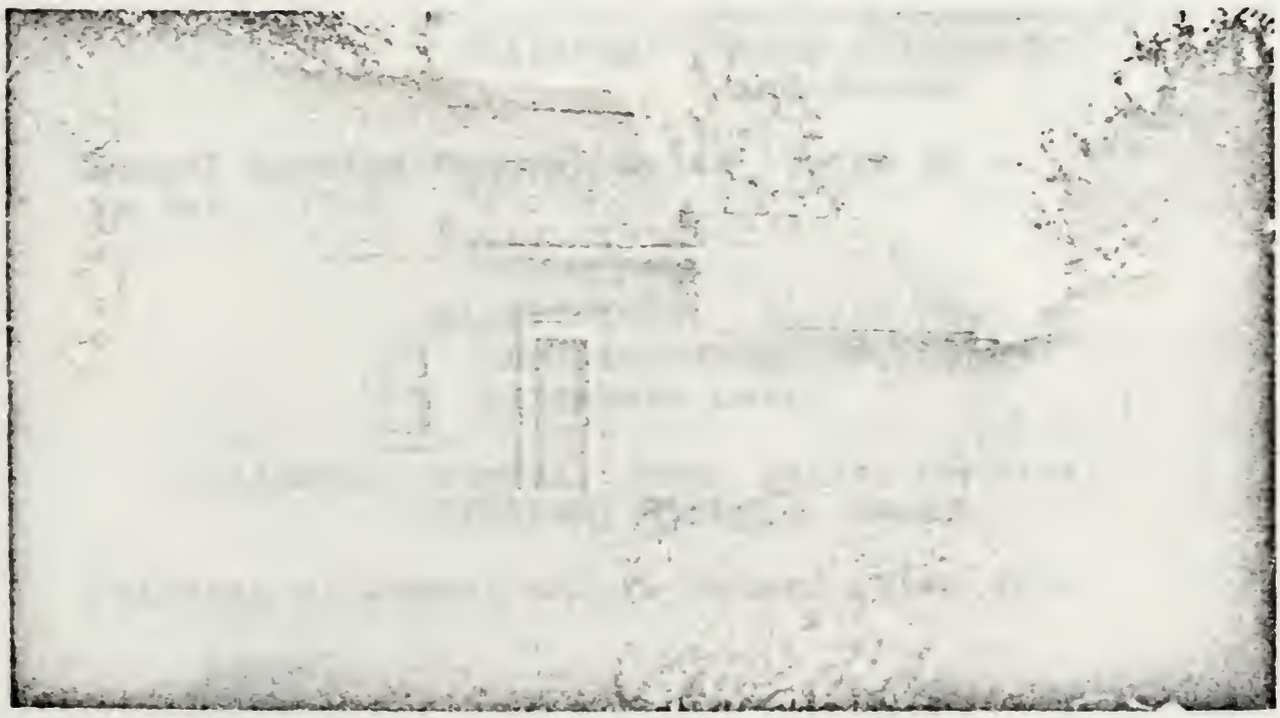
Died: 1800. Buried in cemetery on Findley's property near Martha Davis Petty.

11 years old.
Supposed to have died of lock jaw.

JEREMIAH DAVIS

A paper stating "March 18, 1871, Liber 101, page 210, town of Islip, land bounded N. by land is Miss Scott H. Clarke - E. by Nichols Rd., - S. by land of Chas. Price - W. by land of James Hallock - 100 acres said farm being homestead of late Jeremiah Davis and occupied by Henry Long."

Jeremiah inherited this home from his father, Merrit, on Nichols Road, Hauppauge, L.I. Then it was willed to his step-son, Charles Wilford L'Hommedieu. This house was occupied in 1953.



Children of
Merrit Davis
and Ester

JEREMIAH DAVIS

Born: Nov. 10, 1792

Died: Jan. 22, 1866
Age 73 yrs., 2 mo., 12 days.
Buried in private cemetery
on George Wheeler's place--
Hauppauge. (Many Blydenburgh
there too)

Married (3 times)

#1 Nancy Elizabeth L'Hommedieu

Born: March 12, 1794

Died: March 4, 1825
Buried in cemetery in Wheeler's Place.
"N.D." of field stone.

Daughter of Samuel L'Hommedieu and Hannah Gould

Born: Feb. 14, 1767 Born: Mar. 14, 1767

Died: Aug. 7, 1848 Died: Mar. 26, 1796

Married May 22, 1792

Children: Nancy Elizabeth
and Hannah

Samuel married Deborah Smith - wife #2 -
in Oct., 1796

Born: 1775

Died: 1815. Buried next to
her step-daughter, Nancy
Elizabeth Davis

Children: Samuel, John, Davis, Charles,
William, Richard, Sarah.

Children of Samuel and P. Osborn (Wife #3):

Samuel

Children (Jeremiah and Nancy Elizabeth)

Nelson, Harrison, Hamilton, Hannah Ann, Elizabeth

#2 Mary ("Polly") L'Hommedieu Smith

Born: Oct. 15, 1799

Died: Sept. 5, 1855
Age 57 yrs.
Buried at Lake Grove, Private Cem.
(Newton's)

Daughter of Ephraim Smith and Hannah L'Hommedieu

Born:
Nov. 21, 1767
Died:
May 23, 1847

Born: Oct. 16, 1775
at Smithtown
Died: Jan. 6, 1847

Daughter of James L'Hommedieu, son of John, son of Ben.

Ref: Son of Jacob Mott, eldest son of Major Wm. Mott of Dutchess Co., N.Y., who served in Rev. War.
#86332, #86333
War Dept. of Washington

Was widow of Jacob Mott

Born: May 2, 1793

Died: Dec. 9, 1821

Children of Mott:

1. John

*2. Ursula Ann married

**Brewster B. Blydenburgh

June 30, 1838. Presb. Ch. Rec. of Smithtown

3. Albert H. married Joanna

Smith of Coram

Children (Jeremiah and Mary)

Catherine, Stephen Henry, Lester, Richard Sidney,

Charles Powell, Maryette.

*Spelled Arsela

**Son of Charlotte Davis and Thomas Blydenburgh

#3 Emmeline Wilson Wood L'Hommedieu

Born: May 5, 1819

Died: April 22, 1900

Daughter of Richard Wood and Jane Bellows

Married in 1856 by Rev. Conkling

Was widow of Charles L'Hommedieu (1815-1855), son of Joseph L'Hommedieu and Fanny Davis

Children (Jeremiah and Emmeline)

| | |
|---|---|
| James Edward Davis | George Allen Davis |
| Born: Oct. 28, 1856 | Born: Oct. 8, 1859 |
| Died: Jan. 28, 1906 | Died: Sept. 4, 1928 |

Children of Emmeline Wilson Wood and Charles L'Hommedieu

A. Charles Wilford married (2) #1 Mrs. Dent Lennard

Born: June 7, 1846 Born: 1844

Died: July 8, 1924 Died: Sept. 5, 1882

Daughter of Geo. Washington Smith and Jerusha Conklin

#2 Zillah Wells married
1. Moulton
2. Theodore Hunt (a widower)

had

Ira Alpheus Lennard (stepson)

and

Esmeralda married (2) #1 Carl B. Brown on Nov. 17, 1902

Born: Ap. 21, 1880

Died: Dec. 28, 1953 Born: Dec. 24, 1879

Children Died: Mar. 5, 1943

Wilford Bennett Brown son of Mary M. Blydenburgh and Uriah Liscomb Brown, grandson of Elmira Liscomb and Nathaniel Brown

Born: Feb. 4, 1905

Leonard Carl Brown

Born: Feb. 1, 1911

#2 D. V. Eccleston
54 Willow Ave
Islip, L.I.

B. Mary Adelaide

Born: Feb. 21, 1850 in Stony Brook

Died: Sept. 2, 1900

Married

Clarence Brown on Oct. 4, 1869

Born: May 7, 1845

Died: Jan. 3, 1921

Son of Elmira Liscomb and Nathaniel Brown

Children - L'Hommedieu-Brown

Zillah May (Mrs. Chas. Saxton, Babylon, L.I.)

Mabel (Mrs. Thomas Dow, M.E. Church Home, 90 Park Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.)

Ella Frances (Wicks)

Ralph M. (deceased)

Robert N. (alive in 1952)

Ethel Gertrude (Mrs. H. Bliss, Sea Cliff, L.I.)

Alice (died in infancy)

C. George T.

D. Charles E.

E. William

Children of
Merrit Davis
and Ester

JOHN DAVIS

Born: Nov. 30, 1794

Died: Nov. 25, 1885. Lived at Pathogue where Elks Club is now.

Married

Sarah Biggs

Born: Aug. 15, 1796

Died: Aug. 5, 1882. Buried in Sayville, L.I.

Daughter of Smith Biggs and brother to

Annis Big(g)s

No children

John Davis disposed of his farm at Hauppauge to Jacob Wells. Received for it a piece of land at Patchogue.

CATHERINE DAVIS

Born: Sept. 9, 1803

Died:

Married

Griffin

Children

Catherine and two sons

Children of
Merrit Davis
and Ester

ELKANAH DAVIS (Marine Captain)

Born: Sept. 3, 1797

Died: Mar. 23, 1875 - Buried at Baiting Hollow
Age 77½ yrs.

Married

Sally Benjamin daughter of Nathan Benjamin

Born: About 1798

Died: May 10, 1861

Sally wrote "The Loss of the Barber and the Preservations of Life"

composed by

The Captain's Wife-Mrs. Sally Davis

1857

I have the printed verse,R.D.F.

Children

1. Albert Nicholas

   Born: Mar. 14, 1826

   Died: May 13, 1894

2. Louis Monroe

   Born: About 1833

   Died: Jan. 20, 1900

3. David

Children of
Merrit Davis
and Ester

JAMES DAVIS

Born: July 7, 1800

Died: Jan. 3, 1855
Age 55 yrs., 5 mo., 27 days
Buried in Hauppauge Meth. Cem.

Married

Sarah Liscomb ("Sally")

Born: About 1798

Died: Dec. 21, 1869
Age 71 yrs., 25 days

Daughter of John Liscomb and Jerusha Bowers
and widow of Liscomb

Children

Elmira Liscomb (step-daughter), Walter, John M.,

Daniel, Delia

John M. "Lost at Sea" Oct. 23, 1865 - 25 yrs., 5 mo.,
16 days

Eliza Wells wife of Daniel - Daughter of Sophie Holmes
and Jacob Wells. Jacob's
sister Zillah married
#1 Moulton; #3 Charles W.
L'Hommedieu

Died: Sept. 9, 1867
27 yrs., 3 mo.

#2 Hunt

Delia (Turner-Wells)

In the notebook of Charles Wilford L'Hommedieu (regarding Merrit) his sister Mary Adelaide was to have married John M. A discrepancy in date.

Hannah L'Hommedieu married Ephraim Smith on Dec. 12, 1795.

Children

1. Sarah, 1795
   Died in infancy

2. Charity married her uncle, Eliphalet Smith
   Born: Sept. 4, 1797 Born: 1795
   Died: Oct. 21, 1859 Died: 1880

   Children by a daughter, Mrs. John Burke (9):
   Ann Amelia, John Edward, Thomas, Edw., Robert
   Emmett, Herman, Wm. Mills, James Ward

3. Mary L'H. Smith (Mott Davis)
   (Polly) Great grandmother to
   Born: Oct. 15, 1799 Ruth Isabelle Davis Ferris
   Died: Sept. 5, 1855 312 E. Mulberry Street
   Fort Collins, Colorado

4. L'Hommedieu Smith married Betsy Squires
   Born: 1800
   Died: 1885

5. Phineas Smith married Hannah L'Hommedieu Feb. 10, 184_
   Born: July 15, 1805 Born: 1806
   Died: May 6, 1877 Died: Mar. 28, 1881
   Buried Cedar Grove Cem., Patchogue His 2nd cousin and daughter of David L'Hommedieu

   3 children: Hannah Elizabeth married James Brown
   Born in Ireland
   Sarah married Chas. Stable
   Mary Ellen
   Died: Apr. 18, 1873 - Cedar Grove Cem.
   Age 24 yrs.

6. Annar or Anna R.
   Born: Sept. 28, 1812
   Died: June 10, 1852

7. Eleanor married Wm. H. Fitzgerald of Elizabeth, N.J.
   Born: Mar. 12, 1817 on Nov. 9, 1851
   Died: Jan. 23, 1880

L'H. Smith was said to keep an audience spellbound with his witch stories. One night he had too much spirits and when his wagon wheels rolled off, blamed the witches.

Smith Brothers - Children of Israel and Elizabeth

Ephraim - 1767-1847

Eliphalet - 1795-1880

Zapaniah - daughter, Harriett Cornish
Hauppauge, L.I.

Marker erected in Newton's Graveyard by K. A. Plaskett

Children of
Jeremiah Davis
and Nancy

NELSON DAVIS

Born: Aug. 7, 1813

Died: July 8, 1890

Age 77 yrs., 30 days

Married (twice)

Ref: Marriages
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#1 Caroline Davis on Sept. 26, 1833

Born: 1810

Died: July 1, 1853

Daughter of Jedediah Davis and Joannah Smith

Children

Jeremiah, George Nelson, Nancy.

See Caroline Davis chart for dates of birth

#2 Juliette Davis about 1854

Born:

Died: July 26, 1891

Daughter of Phineas Davis, 3rd, and Mary Fleet

Children

| (George) Nelson | Evelina F. | Sarah Elizabeth |
|---|---|---|
| Born: 1865 | Born: 1856 | Born: 1859 |
| Died: Sept. 6, 1897 | Died: Oct. 4, 1873 | Died: Feb. 14, 1875 |

See Juliette Davis chart

All children buried at M.E. Church Yd. "5 Corners Cem." Lake Ronkonkoma

Children of
Jeremiah Davis
and Nancy

HARRISON DAVIS

Born: Feb. 11, 1818

Died: Dec. 20, 1905

Age 87 yrs., 10 mo., 9 days

Married (4 times)

#1 Margaret Elizabeth Tooker on Jan. 22, 1841 by
Mawbray Hammond

Born: Aug. 12, 1823

Died: Mar. 26, 1877
Age 53 yrs., 7 mo., 14 days
Buried New Village 1st Congregational Ch. Yd.

Daughter of Christopher Tooker, Jr.,
and Juliana Longbotham - Married Nov. 11,1815
Born: 1786
Died: 1854

Children

(Ruth) Amanda, Sidney Harrison, George W., and Henry

Jeremiah and Almira Losee (twins)

#2 Lucy Dunn Dobbs on April 24, 1879

Died: Sept. 26,
1880
Buried at
Cypress Hills

Widow of Chas. Dobbs and daughter of Marburgh Dunn

No children

#3 Sarah Ann Reeves on Oct. 31, 1881, by John Pilkington,
M. E. Church, Milford, Conn.

Born:

Died: Feb. 9,
1888
Buried at Milford, Conn.

No children

Children of
Jeremiah Davis
and Nancy

HARRISON DAVIS (Continued)

Married (4 times)

#4 Elmira Liscom(b) (Brown) April 22, 1888 by
Rev. McMullen, M.E. Church

Born: Dec. 24, 1819

Died: June 28, 1898
Buried in Islip, L.I.
(Geo. Wheeler private cem.)

Step-daughter of James Davis and daughter of
Sally Liscomb (who married a Liscomb prior
to a Davis)
and widow of Nathaniel Brown of Islip
Born: Oct. 4, 1813
Died: Aug. 14, 1885
(Married Elmira Liscomb on May 2, 1840)

No children by Davis

Children by Brown (8):

A. Chas. Brockton Brown married (twice)
Born: Mar. 25, 1841
Died: Sept. 29, 1913

#1 Emma Josephine Biggs
Born: Aug. 6, 1848
Died: June 25, 1903
Daughter of Annis
Biggs and Phoebe
Married on Jan. 12, 1868

#2 Phoebe Ann Biggs
Born: Aug. 19, 1870
Niece of 1st wife Emma Jo
Married on Oct. 9, 1904
at Sayville
No issue

Lives at 52 Monell St.,
Islip, N. Y.

B. Amelia Augusta married Wm. Hallock on
Born: Feb. 16, 1843 Dec. 24, 1868 or
Dec. 25, 1869

Children of
Jeremiah Davis
and Nancy

HARRISON DAVIS (Continued)

4th wife, Elmira Liscom(b) (Brown) - (cont.)

Elmira's children by Brown (cont.)

C. Clarence Brown married (twice)
Born: May 7, 1845
Died: Jan. 3, 1921

#1 Mary Adelaide L'Hommedieu
Died: 1900
Seven children
(Half sister to George Allen Davis)

#2 Lizzie Rissell

D. Elizabeth Brown married Wm. T. Rhodes on July 17, 1864
Born: Apr. 10, 1847
Died: Jan. 23, 1921
Child: 1 daughter

E. Uriah Liscomb Brown married Mary Matilda Blydenburgh on Aug. 15, 1875
Born: Mar. 16, 1849
Died: Aug. 24, 1920
Granddaughter of Annis Biggs

F. Jehial L. Brown married Hannah Rhodes
Born: June 30, 1854

G. James Franklin married Estella M. Velsor
Born: Nov. 29, 1856

H. Sarah
Born: Feb. 21, 1863
Died: Sept. 26, 1863

ELMIRA AND HARRISON DAVIS

Davis-Brown.

Mr. Davis, of New York, on Sunday last was quietly married to Mrs. Nathaniel Brown, of Islip, by the Rev. Mr. McMullen, of the Islip M.E. church at the parsonage. The happy couple took a train from Islip the same evening to go on an extended wedding tour. The festive groom is 75 years old and a wealthy coal dealer, while the giddy bride is 71 and the widow of Nathaniel Brown.

Pittston Nov. 26th 1883

Cousin Harrison

will you be so kind as to let me know wheather Aunt DeVaudricourt is dead or alive if a live please send me her directions as I would like to hear from her and all the rest of you please send me Sidneys and Amandas directions also. I am Running a large Hotell in Pittston called the Schuyler House keeping from 35 Boarders to 40. steaddy Boarders besides a good trancient trade I have a good Family of Six fine children and doing well I hope you will be kind enough to answer this letter direct A H Schuyler Pittston Luzerne County Pennsylvania. Schuyler House. If Aunty is alive I can give her a good Home one of the best in the Country I have not been to New York or Brooklyn in six Years I have not been in Stony Brook in twenty two years I dont look mutch older than when you saw me twenty years ago and I am first class in health I will close my letter by wishing you in good health

yours Respectfully

A H Schuyler

P. O. Box
614

Children of
Jeremiah Davis
and Nancy

HAMILTON DAVIS

Born: Jan. 13, 1820

Died: Jan. 15, 1887

Married

Mrs. Mary Hume Rich daughter of
Born: July 8, 1811 and widow of Harvey
Died: Mar.26, 1891 Sizer Rich
Age 79 yrs.,
8 mo., 18 days

Children

Mary Augusta (Not married)

Born: May 4, 1861

Died: Sept. 26, 1911
Age 50 yrs., 4 mo., 22 days

ELIZABETH DAVIS

Born: Feb. 4, 1816 (Islip)

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Died: July 19, 1836 (Died in childbirth)
(June in Bible)

Married

John Henry Parks, a mason builder (Patchogue) on
Sept. 19, 1832

Born: 1811

Died: 1865

Parks remarried; Maria Smith Hicks

Child: Annie Parks

Child: Alma Parks - 123 Jennings Ave.,
Patchogue, N.Y.

Children of
Jeremiah Davis
and Nancy

HANNAH ANN DAVIS

Born: Dec. 18, 1823

Died: Oct. 11, 1866 or 1867

Married (3 times)

#1 William Pitt

Born:

Died:

Children

Elizabeth Pitt

#2 Eliphalet Bischer

#3 Henry Bressine (French)

Children of
Jeremiah Davis
and Mary

STEPHEN HENRY DAVIS (Coastal captain)

Born: Oct. 9, 1832 (1831 in Bible)

Died: Oct. 15, 1903

Married

Elizabeth Jane Nichol on Aug. 21, 1855
Born:Aug.2,1840 by Rev. R. Van Brunt
Died:May 23,1918 Smithtown Marr. Rec.

Daughter of Charles A. Nichol and Phoebe Smith

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Children

Mary Jane, Charles Henry, Lewis Sidney, Idabelle,

Annie Elizabeth, Augusta Mae, Ella Frances

RICHARD SIDNEY DAVIS

Born: June 21, 1836

Died: Sept. 18, 1860
Age 24 yrs., 2 mo., 28 days

Not married

Buried M.E. Ch. Yd., 5 Corners

CATHERINE DAVIS

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Born: April 25, 1828 (Islip)

Died: Mar., 1887 - Port Jefferson Cem.
no stone

Married

John F. Tibbitts of Colebrook, or Stewartstown, N.H.
on May 31, 1845, by Rev. James C. Edwards.
Smithtown Presb. Church record

Children

John, William Richard, Mary Catherine, Sarah Isabelle

Children of
Jeremiah Davis
and Mary

LESTER DAVIS

Born: April 25, 1834

Died: June 23, 1896
Age 62 yrs., 1 mo., 29 days

Married (3 times)

#1 Martha Ann Davis on July 2, 1854, by Joseph Wildey

Born: Oct. 27,
1835

Died: Aug. 3, - Buried in Meth. Ch. Yd. Cem.
1877 5 Corners

Daughter of Richard S. Davis and Sarah Davis

No children

#2 Isabelle Conklin (Lines) on April 24, 1879

Born: Dec., 1849

Died: Dec. 19, 1892

Daughter of Alfred and Emeline Conklin -
Born: June 11,
1825 Married April 28, 1849

Dismal
~~Widow~~ of Richard Lines

Lines children: Minnie Kathryn
Died about 1945
Frederick Wilks - deceased

Children

Gracie Elizabeth, Lester Roscoe, Harry

#3 Grace Elizabeth Tremain (Gunnell) on Feb. 11, 1894
by Louis A. Mann

Born: 1852

Living (1931)

Daughter of George Tremain and widow of James Gunnell
Child: Grace Gunnell

No children

Children of Jeremiah Davis and Mary

CHARLES POWELL DAVIS

Born: Sept. 23, 1838

Died: July 28, 1913 - Buried at Riverhead, L.I., Lot #416
Age 74 yrs., 10 mo., 5 days

Married (twice)

#1 Mary Ellen Turner on April 20, 1857, by Christopher Youngs

Born: Sept. 7, 1839

Died: Oct. 9, 1866

Daughter of Gillett Turner and Abigail Hulse

Children

Rosabel Priscilla
Born: Feb. 24, 1858
Died: Nov. 17, 1871

Alice Evelyn
Born: Feb. 6, 1863
Died: Sept. 25, 1880

Charles Gillett
Born: Feb. 20, 1860
Died: Feb. 24, 1860

Mary Emma
Born: Oct. 14, 1864
Died: July 24, 1866

Alice Celia
Born: Feb. 18, 1861
Died: Oct. 9, 1862

Lester Powell
Born: Oct. 4, 1866
Died: Oct. 21, 1866

#2 Katherine Nealon on Feb. 8, 1867, by Wm. A. Matson

Born: Dec. 15, 1846

Died: Sept. 1, 1919

Daughter of James Nealon and Mary Judge

Children

Mary Katheryn (Marie)
Born: May 17, 1868
Died: Sept. 6, 1932

Willis Sidney
Born: Nov. 28, 1885
Died: June 10, 1904

Charles Lester
Born: Oct. 2, 1870
Died: Jan. 18, 1888

Estelle King
Born: Oct. 7, 1880
Living

Rosabel
Born: Mar. 30, 1873
Died: Aug. 20, 1897

Cecil Weldon
Born: May 20, 1888
Living

Children of
Jeremiah Davis
and Mary

CHARLES POWELL DAVIS (cont.)

Children of 2nd wife, Katherine (cont.)

Ella Frances
Born: June 16, 1879
Died: July 21, 1880

Augustus Hamilton
Born: Oct. 14, 1877
Died: July 14, 1878

William Henry
Born: July 4, 1875
Died: Jan. 6, 1882

Osmund Emilie
Born: Aug. 12, 1890
Died: Nov. , 1890

Vivian
Born: Oct., 1892
Died: 1892

MARYETTE DAVIS

Born: Feb. 9, 1841

Died: In infancy

Children of
Jeremiah and
Emmeline

JAMES EDWARD DAVIS

Born: Oct. 28, 1856

Died: Jan. 28, 1906

Married

Theresa Ann Dunckle on April 4, 1880 by Rev. Henry Glover

Born: Nov. 4, 1860

Died: Mar. 28, 1942

Daughter of John Augustus Dunckle and Phoebe Ann Rogers

Children

Mary Elizabeth Davis and Clarence Monroe Davis

Note: Widow Theresa Ann Dunckle Davis married about 1916-17 Widower James Edward Reney, whose daughter, Pearl, married Theresa Ann Davis's son, Clarence

Children of
Jeremiah Davis
and Emmeline

GEORGE ALLEN DAVIS

Born: Oct. 8, 1859

Died: Sept. 4, 1928

Married (twice)

#1 Aretta Elmore Ketcham on July 17, 1882, by Rev. Smith W. Toles

Born: Aug. 6, 1862

Died: Dec. 14, 1888

Daughter of Platt Ketcham and Keturah Smith

Children

Edward Jeremiah
Born: Sept. 4, 1884
Died: April 7, 1886
Age 1 yr., 7 mo., 3 days

Harry Edward
Born: Mar. 31, 1888
Died: Dec. 20, 1888
Age 8 mo., 20 days

Howard Platt
Born: Oct. 1, 1885
Died: Dec. 24, 1888
Age 3 yrs., 2 mo., 23 days

#2 Martha Decker Hunt on July 2, 1890

Born: Dec. 27, 1865

Died: April 6, 1944

Daughter of Theodore Hunt and Mary Louise Phillips of Morrisania, N.Y.
Married Oct. 31, 1855

Children

George Edward, Margaret Allen, Elizabeth Allen

Children of
Harrison
Davis and
Margaret

RUTH AMANDA DAVIS

Born: Dec. 18, 1842

Died: About 1927 (106 Thompson St.,
Port Jefferson, N.Y.)

Married (3 times)

#1 Albert Worden Holmes on Nov. 22, 1865

Born: Nov. 7, 1839
Paterson Co., N.Y.
Died: July 2, 1882

Son of George Holmes and Caroline Worden
Born: Jan. 5, 1806
Died: Nov. 10, 1854

Born: Oct. 4, 1807
Died: Oct. 23, 1866

Children

Caroline Elizabeth
Born: July 1, 1868
Died: Jan. 22, 1869
Age 6 mo., 21 days

#2 Samuel Holmes about Mar. 23, 1887 by Rev. C. L. Twing, P.E. Church

Born:
Died: About 1891
Buried at site
of first wife,
Cypress Hills

From Brooklyn, N.Y. Served in Civil War. Enlisted April, 1861, Co. E, N.Y. State Militia, transferred to 83rd N.Y. State Volunteers. Taken prisoner Aug. 9, 1862, near Richmond, Va.*

No children

#3 Thomas D. Vanderveer on April 26, 1893**
Born:
Died: About 1900 - Baptist Cem., Phila., Pa.
Child by previous marriage: Robert D. Vanderveer
Born: 1853
Died: May 25, 1891

No children

*War dates from a pencil-written letter by Samuel Holmes.
**From a cut out news clipping, no date.

R. AMANDA HOLMES

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POLAR STAR LODGE, NO. 245

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An association composed of the members of this gallant lodge, gave a grand invitation reception and ball at the Lexington Avenue Opera House on Thursday evening, the 14th inst., which was a perfect success, both socially and financially. The music was fine, the supper was excellent, and the attendance was large. The ladies (God bless them!) were present in full force, with faultless toilettes and abundance of sweet smiles. There were present a number of prominent brethern with their ladies, among whom were Bros. Isaac Hicks and wife; Guy Culgin and wife; John S. Little and wife; John P. Dallimore and wife; William H. Miller, Sr., and lady; George A. Harkness, Max Schoenberger, E. R. Toller, Nathan Greenbaum, Joseph Moen, Harry Dallimore and lady, and many others whose names it was impossible to obtain. But the observed of all observers were W. Bro. Samuel Holmes and Mrs. A. W. Holmes. The lady is not the wife of Bro. Sam, however, but a charming young and handsome widow, who resides in the Eastern District of Brooklyn, and we might add that she is a sensible woman, also, for she is a constant reader of the DISPATCH. Bro. Sam does not take heed to the advice given to his illustrious namesake by the elder Mr. Weller, to "beware of the widders," and he is perfectly justifiable too, for in this case there should be an exception to the rule. We envy Bro. Holmes--nay, more, we congratulate him on his good fortune. To see this handsome couple leading off in the march and afterward in the various dances, was indeed a pleasing sight. Take it all in all, for a truly enjoyable affair of a social character, commend us to the brethern of old Polar Star.

R. AMANDA HOLMES

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CAPTURED AT LAST.

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The marriage of Wor. Bro. Samuel Holmes, of Polar Star Lodge, No. 245, to Amanda, only daughter of Mr. Harrison Davis, was celebrated at the bride's residence, No. 160 South Ninth street, Brooklyn, E.D., on Wednesday evening, March 23, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, the Rev. Bro. C. L. Twing, of Calvary P.E. Church, officiating. The principals entered the parlors shortly after eight o'clock to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin. The ushers were Bro. Harry B. Dallimore and Mr. C. Williams, and the Misses Nellie Holmes and Addie Remsen acted as maids of honor.

The bride wore a costume of cream colored satin, en train, and her ornaments were diamonds. The ceremony over, congratulations were offered to the newly married couple and an elaborate supper was served. Music was furnished by Prof. Kipp, of Greenpoint Lodge. The bride and groom were substantially remembered by many very elegant and costly presents.

1887

Quote News Article

No date

Capt. Vanderveer of Brooklyn is on a visit to this city, where he had planned a year ago to visit the late General Carr and the Captain's party of friends who visited the General in May, 1865. Capt. Vanderveer was in command of General Carr's headquarters steamer, Ironsides, on the James River, headquarters being at Fort Pocohontas. The visiting party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. William Menys, Mrs. Robert Morris, John B. Gale, D. W. Tuthill, William H. Young and James C. Spencer, who had accepted an invitation from Gen. Carr to visit him at his headquarters at the breaking up of the war. William H. Young prepared a journal of the trip for private distribution. Captain Vanderveer is accompanied by his wife and they are guests at the Troy House.

Pittston July 7th 1884

Cousin Amanda

I write again hoping to here from you. . . . as I stated in my other letters. I am very sorry to hear of Mr Holmes death. and your Dear Mothers. . . and Aunt Elmore being so feeble in health and her eye sight entirely gone I thought it would come back so she would be able to see a little Dear Cousin I would like for you and Aunty to come and make us a visit of a munth or two I have plenty of Room You shal have the best Room in the Hotell. . . . My wifes name is Emma Edith. the childrens as follows,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles Hamilton Schuyler | - age | 7 |
| Alonzo Davis Schuyler | " | 4 |
| Romane Plunkett Schuyler | " | 1½ |
| Ednie Searing Schuyler | " | 5½ |
| Lulu Amanda Schuyler | " | 10 |
| Laura Bell Schuyler | " | 19 |

I would like to see you and Aunty. / Sydney your Father. . . . I will close my letter by Me and Mrs. Schuyler sending our Love to You and Aunty hoping to hear from you soon if I cant see you. From Your Affectionate Cousin

A H Schuyler

Post office Box
614. Pittston P.A.

Children of
Harrison
Davis and
Margaret

HENRY JEREMIAH DAVIS and ALMIRA LOSEE DAVIS (Twins)

Born: Jan. 21, 1851 Born: Jan. 21, 1851

Died: Jan. 21, 1851 Died: Mar. 3, 1851

GEORGE W. DAVIS

Born: May 2, 1857

Died: July 22, 1857

SIDNEY HARRISON DAVIS

Born: April 26, 1846

Died: July 15, 1926

Married

Priscilla A. Beebe, daughter of William Beebe of N.Y.C.

Born: Mar. 21, 1851

Died: July 21, 1919

No children

Children of
Hamilton
Davis and
Mary

MARY AUGUSTA DAVIS

Born: May 4, 1861

Died: Sept. 26, 1911
Age 50 yrs., 4 mo., 22 days

Never married

Children of
Hannah Ann
Bressine

Not known

Children of
Elizabeth
Davis Parks

Not known

Children of
Catherine
Davis Tibbitts

MARY CATHERINE TIBBITTS

Born: June 25, 1848

Died: Oct. 4, 1911

Married

Edward Muriel Hulse (from Baiting Hollow) on June 25, 1886

Born:

Alive in 1930, New Haven, Conn.
Mrs. Daniel Davis - his housekeeper
(Annie Rowland)

No children

WILLIAM RICHARD TIBBITTS

Born: Dec. 2, 1863

Living in 1930 - Brooklyn, N.Y.

Married

Minnie Strahn, daughter of Strahn and Jennie Gilltrap

Born: May 7, 1867

Children of
Catherine
Davis Tibbitts

SARAH ISABELLE TIBBITTS

Born: Jan. 20, 1857

Died: Feb. 26, 1953 - Buried in Cedar Hills Cem., Port Jefferson, L.I.

Married (twice)

#1 George Patrick Baker on Nov. 24, 1880, by Rev. White

Born: Mar. 17, 1860

Died: Apr. 12, 1896

Son of John Baker, Sr., and Helen Thomason

Children

1. John Willis
   Born: 1886

   24 Nathan Hale Drive
   Huntington, L.I.

2. Frank Harrison
   Born: 1889

   Port Jefferson, L.I.

3. Fred Valentine
   Born: 1892

   Stony Hill Rd.,
   Port Jefferson, L.I.

4. Ethel May
   Born: 1893
   Died:
   Age 26 yrs.

5. George Edward
   Deceased

6. William
   Deceased

#2 Charles Alfred Bayles, son of Joseph Bayles and Ruth A. Tooker

Born: About 1846

Died: Dec. 5, 1915

Children

Henry (went to California)

Ref.: Mrs. Ada Bayles Shute - her father Edward E., a brother to Charles
603 High St.
Port Jefferson, N.Y.
80 yrs. old - Apr. 1, 1954

Children of
Stephen Henry
Davis
and Elizabeth

MARY JANE DAVIS

Born: June 22, 1857

Died: May 26, 1923
Age 65 yrs., 11 mo.

Married

James McDermott on April 20, 1879 by Lugraw N. W. Laine
Born: April 20,
1849
Deceased

Son of Donald McDermott and Catherine Sanderson

Children

1. Dora May married (twice)
Born: May 9, 1880
Died:

#1 Arthur Copely on June 25, 1899 at St. James by John Archdeacon
Born: Dec. 25, 1870
Died: Sept. 21, 1949
Son of Clarissa Lyman and John William Copely

#2 Lawrence R. Cross, son of Viola Hubbs and Thomas Cross

2. William James married Elinore Neimeyer on Oct. 19, 1911 at San Diego, Calif.
Born: Aug. 8, 1881
Died: Oct. 20, 1944

Children: A. Mary Christine married Patton
No children
B. William James McDermott

3. Donald Prescott married Elizabeth Tooker on Oct. 15, 1907 at Port Jefferson
Born: Oct. 10, 1883
Died: Feb. 2, 1920

Daughter of Dora Davis and Wallace Tooker

Children: Elizabeth Francis married (twice)
#1 Roger (divorced)
#2 Derry
Children: Tom Derry
Dora Derry

Ref: Mrs. Dora Copely Cross, 196 West Neck Rd., Huntington, L.I.

Children of
Stephen Henry
Davis and
Elizabeth

CHARLES HENRY DAVIS

Born: May 15, 1859

Died: Oct. 11, 1919
Age 60 yrs., 5 mo.

Married

Catherine Ida Jay in 1885 by Rev. Myres

Born: Aug. 29, 1864
Setauket
Died: Apr. 27, 1948
Lake Ronkonkoma Cem.

Daughter of George Jay and Elizabeth Hardy and
sister to Robert Wood Jay

Children

Annabelle, Charles Lewis, George William, Elizabeth

Jane, Elsie May, James Edward, Hattie Victoria,

Ida Frances, Walter Henry

LEWIS SIDNEY DAVIS

Born: Sept. 27, 1861

Died: April 25, 1889

Not married

Children of
Stephen Henry
Davis and
Elizabeth

IDA BELLE DAVIS

Born: Sept. 12, 1864

Alive in 1953

Married (twice)

#1 William Pelletreau Gardiner on Nov. 26, 1884 by Rev. John Stokes Church at East Hampton

Born: May 20, 1860

Died: Sept. 25, 1915

Son of William Samuel Gardiner and Sarah Smith

#2 Carl Joeckel on July 7, 1939, Baptist Church in Babylon, L.I.

Born: Aug. 19, 1886

Son of Philip Joeckel and Julia Byer of Sweden

41 Willow Ave.
Islip, N.Y.

No children

Children of
Stephen Henry
Davis and
Elizabeth

ANNIE ELIZABETH DAVIS

Born: Oct. 10, 1867

Died: Nov. 30, 1953

Married (twice)

#1 William Henry Palmer by Rev. J. F. Duinskerke, N.Y.

Born: Feb. 15, 1864

Died: Dec. 1, 1891
Age 26 yrs., 10 mo., 14 days

Son of William C. Palmer and Mary

Child

Florence May Palmer married (twice)

Born: Feb. 14, 1888 #1 John Phillips on June 22, 1903

Died:

Children: A. Donald Francis
Born: July 23, 1910

Married (twice)

#1 Nicolina
Nicolette in
1934.
Divorced.
No children

#2 Marie Watts

B. Arthur
Born: June 22, 1914

Married Dorothy
Commenbirger on
Oct. 22, 1935

8 children

#2 George Washington Robins
Born: July 4, 1873

No children

Children of
Stephen Henry
Davis and
Elizabeth

ANNIE ELIZABETH DAVIS (cont.)

married

#2 Robert Wood Jay on April 29, 1894 by
Rev. J. N. Crane

Born: May 19,
1857
Died: Feb. 8,
1912

Son of George Jay and Elizabeth Hardy

Widower of Mary Overton. 1862-1884

Son Sherman Jay
Born: Nov. 9, 1882
Died: Dec. 25, 1953
Not married

Children

Norman Henry, Arthur Fanning, Laurence Robert,

Wallace Sidney

Children of
Stephen Henry
Davis and
Elizabeth

ELLA FRANCES DAVIS

Born: March 4, 1870

Died: Dec. 23, 1897

Married

William Homan on Oct. 11, 1888, by Rev. Fletcher A. Valentine
Born: Oct. 30, 1860
Died: Oct. 15, 1925

Son of William Wallace Homan and Lydia H. M. Horton

Children

1. Harold Wallace married Amanda Kearns
   Born: Apr. 14, 1889 — Born:
   Died: Aug. 21, 1942 — Died: Sept. 26, 1940

   Children: Harold Wallace Homan, Jr.
   Born: Apr. 13, 1918
   Married and has a son
   Lives in Calif.

2. Mable Frances married John Hugh Hawkins on July 27, 1911, by Rev. Saul Curtice
   Born: July 27, 1893 — Born: Nov. 12, 1888
   Son of Ruth Wilson and Thomas Hawkins

   Address: Box 116, Sayville, L.I., N.Y.

   Children: A. Ella Frances Hawkins married James Case on Apr. 13, 1936, by Rev. Judge White
   Born: Apr. 13, 1915

   4 children

   B. Ruth Harriett Hawkins
   Born: June 1, 1921

Children of
Stephen Henry
Davis and
Elizabeth

AUGUSTA MAE DAVIS

Born: April 24, 1876

Died: Oct. 1, 1876

Age 5 mo., 7 days

Children of
Charles Henry
Davis and
Katherine

ANNABELLE DAVIS

Born: July 4, 1886 Address: Mrs. Thomas Long
Broadway Ave.
Sayville, N.Y.

Married

Thomas Long on June 1, 1919 by Frederick A. Peters
St. Anne's Episcopal Church

Born: Oct. 14,
1880

Son of Mary Ann and Louis F. Long

Children
(All born in Sayville)

1. Catherine married Andrew Schmutzer on July 25, 1944

   Born: May 19, 1920

2. Vera married Jacob Brueckner on July 1, 1951

   Born: Feb. 6, 1922

3. Daisy

   Born: Aug. 9, 1923

4. Norma married Harry A. Terry on Nov. 21, 1948

   Born: Feb. 22, 1925

5. Ruth

   Born: Mar. 21, 1928

Children of
Charles Henry
Davis and
Katherine

CHARLES LEWIS DAVIS

Born: Sept. 24, 1887 Lake Grove, L.I.

Died: Jan. 1, 1954 - Buried 5 Corners Cem.
Lake Ronkonkoma

Married

Meta Betty Steil on June 7, 1925 by Rev. Frederick A.
Peters of Holbrook, N.Y.

Born: Mar. 29,
1901

Daughter of Henry Steil and Wilhelmine Reinken (Germany)

Children

Charles Lewis, Jr. Louise Diana

GEORGE WILLIAM DAVIS

Born: Feb. 22, 1890 - Lake Grove, L.I.

Died: Feb. 16, 1953 - Buried Meth. Cem. at
5 Corners, Lake Ronkonkoma

Married

Marie Clark Howell on Sept. 20, 1915

Born: Nov. 3, 1895

Daughter of Wm. Manford Howell and Laura Clark of
Moriches, L.I.

Children

Vernon Henry, Lewis William, Alice Marie, Lawrence

Edward.

Children of
Charles Henry
Davis and
Katherine

ELIZABETH JANE DAVIS

Born: Jan. 2, 1892

Lives at Carmen St., Patchogue

Married (3 times)

#1 Robert Long

Born:

Died: 1918

Children

Robert Long married Grace Hanna on Sept. 1, 1946

Born: June 21,
1917

#2 Charles Benjamin

Born:

Died:

Children

Charles Edwin

Born: Oct. 20, 1924

#3 Howard Coleman

Born:

Died:

Children of
Charles Henry
Davis and
Katherine

ELSIE MAY DAVIS

Born: Jan. 19, 1894

Married

Arthur Hanft on Oct. 17, 1931 by Rev. Reily of Jamaica, N.Y.

Born: Jan. 5, 1909

Son of George and Minnie Hanft

Separated ~~Divorced~~ in 1953

Children

John A. Hanft

Born: Feb. 23, 1937

JAMES EDWARD DAVIS

Born: Jan. 14, 1896

Married

Catherine Riker on March 8, 1927

Born: Feb. 18, 1906

Daughter of John E. Riker and Lora G. Kaller of N.Y.

Children

James Edward, Constance Mae, Muriel Ann, Stephen Henry, Warren Eller

Children of
Charles Henry
Davis and
Katherine

HATTIE VICTORIA DAVIS

Born: Feb. 14, 1899

Married (twice)

#1 Ray Hunnicutt

Children

Mildred Hunnicut

Born: July 22, 1921

#2 Adam John Metzler on Oct. 18, 19~~53~~45, by Rev. Frederick Peters at Holbrook

IDA FRANCES DAVIS

Born: Aug. 5, 1901 Smithtown

Married

Clarence Thompson

Children

June Thompson married

Child: Kelsie B.

WALTER HENRY DAVIS

Born: Mar. 12, 1905

Married

Evelyn Ruth Metzler daughter of Adam Metzler of N.Y. and Emilie Vetter of Germany

Born: Sept. 14, 1911

Children

Gladys Annabelle, Arthur Robert, Glenn Davis

Children of
Annie Elizabeth
Davis Palmer
Jay

NORMAN HENRY

Born: June 22, 1897

Died: Oct. 28, 1918

ARTHUR FANNING

Born: Sept. 14, 1900

Died: Oct. 30, 1918

Both boys died during World War I "flu" epidemic.
Buried Meth. Ch. Yd. - "5 Corners."

LAWRENCE ROBERT JAY

Born: June 4, 1903

Died: Dec. 26, 1942 (asthma)

Married

Eliese Hendricks on Jan. 20, 1933, by Pastor Reno,
Ridgewood, N.Y.

Children

Richard Lawrence
Born: June 14, 1934

Norma Frances
Born: June 7, 1938

Janet Eliese
Born: Nov. 24, 1935

Deanna Laurel
Born: Oct. 1, 1941

WALLACE SIDNEY JAY

Born: Aug. 3, 1907

Married

Anna Sjursen on June 16, 1929, by Rev. Frederick Peters
Born: Jan. 22, 1912 of Holbrook, N.Y.
Daughter of Anna Jacobsen and Erik John Sjursen

Children

Wallace Sidney, Jr.

Born: April 21, 1931

Children of
Charles Lewis
Davis, Sr.,
and Betty

CHARLES LEWIS DAVIS, Jr.

Born: Mar. 9, 1926

Married

Patricia Lee Chipp on Oct. 7, 1950, by Rev. Howard Clinebell, Methodist Church, Lake Ronkonkoma

Daughter of John Deyo Chipp (Buffalo, N.Y.) and Sylvia Pannell (Springfield, N.J.)

LOUISE DIANA DAVIS

Born: Sept. 9, 1932, in Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y.

Children of
George William
Davis and
Marie

VERNON HENRY DAVIS

Born: May 30, 1916

Married

Arvella Kay Hoffman on April 2, 1950, in Methodist Church, Lake Ronkonkoma

Born: Feb. 8, 1926

Daughter of Louis Hoffman and Mary Edith Dutch

Children

Vernon Henry Davis, Jr.

Born: Jan. 20, 1952 - Mather Hospital, Port Jefferson, N.Y.

LEWIS WILLIAM DAVIS

Born: May 25, 1921 - Lake Ronkonkoma

Not married

ALICE MARIE DAVIS

Born: Mar. 3, 1923

Married

Wesley H. Hallock, 3rd, on Nov. 16, 1947, Methodist Church, Lake Ronkonkoma

Born: Dec. 21, 1919,
St. James, N.Y.

Children

1. Wesley H. Hallock, 4th

Born: Mar. 16, 1949 - Mather Hospital, Port Jefferson, N.Y.
Died: Dec. 30, 1949 - Buried in Centereach Cemetery

2. Douglas Wesley Hallock

Born: Feb. 29, 1952 - Southside Hospital, Bayshore, L.I.

Address: St. James, L.I.

Children of
George William
Davis and
Marie

LAWRENCE EDWARD DAVIS

Born: Nov.26, 1924 - Lake Ronkonkoma

Married

Audrey Kruckel on July 17, 1949, in Catholic Parsonage in Bronx, N.Y.

Daughter of Michael Kruckel and Anna Roche

Children

Nancy Ellen Davis

Born: Dec. 3, 1952 - Southside Hospital, Bayshore, L.I.

Children of
James Edward
Davis and
Catherine E.

JAMES EDWARD DAVIS, Jr.

Born: Feb. 18, 1928

Died: Feb. 25, 1928

CONSTANCE MAE DAVIS

Born: April 30, 1929

Married

Edward Hazard of Blue Point, son of George William Hazard and Wallentine Fent

Born: Aug. 5, 1926

Child

Doreen Joy Hazard - adopted

Born: July 14, 1952

MURIEL ANN DAVIS

Born: Mar. 16, 1931

Married

James Claude Bryant of Rochester, N.Y., on Jan. 29, 1955, Baptist Church, Patchogue, by Rev. John Southard.

Son of Claude J. Bryant

STEPHEN HENRY DAVIS

Born: Jan. 12, 1944

WARREN ELLER DAVIS

Born: Aug., 1951

Children of
Walter Henry
Davis and
Evelyn

GLADYS ANNABELLE DAVIS

Born: June 7, 1932

Married

Byron Lewis Crawford on July 9, 1952

Born: Jan. 4, 1929

Son of Emma Lewis and Byron G. Crawford

Children

1. April Lynn Crawford

   Born: April 6, 1953

2. Julie Ruth Crawford

   Born: July 15, 1954

ARTHUR ROBERT DAVIS

Born: April 22, 1935

GLENN DAVIS

Born: March 22, 1947

Children of
Lester Davis
and Isabelle

GRACE ELIZABETH DAVIS

Born: Feb. 9, 1882

Died: July 15, 1882
Age 5 mo., 6 days

HARRY DAVIS

Born: March 21, 1889

Died: March 21, 1889
Age 1 day

LESTER ROSCOE DAVIS

Born: June 10, 1883

Died: July 13, 1931 - Buried at Evergreen
Cem., Elizabeth, N.J.

Married

Florence Elizabeth Totten on Sept. 1, 1901 by
Rev. Louis Herbert Banks

Born: Oct. 10, 1882

Died: March 21, 1947 - Buried at
Evergreen Cem.

Children

Ruth Isabelle

Born: June 7, 1902

Children of
Lester Roscoe
Davis and
Florence

RUTH ISABELLE DAVIS

Born: June 7, 1902

Living

Married

Clinton Sylvester Ferris on July 23, 1924 by
Rev. William F. Brown of
Born: Nov. 16, 1900 St. Andrews Episcopal Church
Brewster, N.Y.

Son of Clinton Ferris and Mary Donahue of
Montrose, N.Y.

Children

Clinton Sylvester, Jr.
Born: Aug. 13, 1933

Cheryl Elizabeth
Born: July 20, 1935

Address: 312 East Mulberry St.,
Fort Collins, Colorado

Children of
Charles Powell
Davis and
Katherine

MARY KATHERINE DAVIS
(Marie)

Born: May 17, 1868

Died: Sept. 6, 1932

Not married

ROSABEL DAVIS

Born: March 30, 1873

Died: Aug. 20, 1897

Married

Emilie Edward Campbell on Aug. 18, 1890

Son of John Campbell and Anton

Children

Emilie

Born: Feb., 1893

Died in infancy

Children of
Charles Powell
Davis and
Katherine

ESTELLE KING DAVIS

Born: Oct. 7, 1880

Died:

Married

Noyes Payson Hawes Barrett on Feb. 28, 1896

Born: Jan. 20, 1879

Died: Jan. 30, 1944

Children

Dorothy married Otto Neurner on Feb. 19, 1920

Born: May 30, 1897

Born: Mar. 28, 1896

Children: 1. Ottilie married Robert W. Sherman on Oct. 11, 1947

Born: Aug. 25, 1921

Children: Robert W. Sherman

Born: Feb. 28, 1949

Children of
Charles Powell
Davis and
Katherine

CECIL WELDON DAVIS

Born: May 20, 1888

Married

Ellen Marie Alvurtson on Aug. 19, 1914

Born: Feb. 14, 1888

Daughter of Catherine and Walter Alvurtson

Address: 4224 No. Monticello Ave., Chicago 18, Ill.

Children

Willis Jerome and Donald

Children of
Cecil Weldon
Davis and
Ellen Marie

WILLIS JEROME DAVIS

Born: Oct. 1, 1915

Married

LaVerne Brinkworth on May 23, 1937 Address:

Born: Sept. 15, 1916 2438 No. Kimball, Chicago 47, Ill.

Daughter of Roy and Elizabeth Brinkworth

Children

Scott
Born: Sept. 22, 1938

Nancy Lu
Born: July 30, 1947

DONALD DAVIS

Born: Sept. 1, 1918

Married

Lorraine Samson on Aug. 10, 1942

Born: Oct. 10, 1920

Daughter of Joseph Peter Samson and Albertine Rebecca Grenier of Canada

Children

Susan Lynn and Donald Brian (Adopted from St. Vincents, Chicago, Ill.)

Address: 7835 No. Odell
Niles, Ill.

Children of
James Edward
Davis and
Theresa Ann

CLARENCE MONROE DAVIS

Born: Aug. 20, 1883

Deceased

Married

Pearl Sandison Reney on Oct. 30, 1909, by
Born: Feb. 26, 1892 Rev. W. C. Blakeman
Deceased
Daughter of James Edward Reney and
Mary Grace Sandison

Pearl was Theresa Dunckle Davis Reney's
step-daughter

No children

MARY ELIZABETH DAVIS

Born: Oct. 19, 1885

Died:

Married (twice)

#1 Walter Howard Allen Wosmer on Jan. 21, 1906,
by Rev. Harvey E. Burnes
Born: May 4, 1884

Died: Jan. 26, 1910

Son of Otto Wosmer and Frances Julia Allen

Children

1. Madeline Allen married Robert C. McCord on
Born: Oct. 16, May 20, 1925
1906

4 children

2. Walter James Edward married Gladys Olsen on
Born: Dec. 8, 1908 July 12, 1935

3 children

Children of
James Edward
Davis and
Theresa Ann

Mary Elizabeth Davis (Cont.)

Married

#2 William Seeth on April 29, 1916, by Rev.
Thomas Williams

Born: Apr. 3,
1889

Died:

Address: 15 Magnolia Ave., Floral Park, L.I.

Children: Mary H. Seeth married Robert T. Apel

2 children

Children of
George Allen
Davis and
Martha

GEORGE EDWARD DAVIS

Born: Feb. 9, 1892

Died:

Address:
300 Macy St.,
West Palm Beach, Fla.

Married

Dorothy Lucy Hullen on Jan. 6, 1939

Born: Aug. 30, 1898

No children

MARGARET ALLEN DAVIS

Born: Sept. 30, 1895

Died:

Address:
14 Hollywood Ave.,
East Orange, N.J.

Married

Charles Gifford Van Iderstine on Dec. 31, 1916 by
Rev. George A. Hanna
Episcopal Church
So. Orange, N.J.

Born: July 27, 1891

Died: Dec. 23, 1949

Son of Mary Vanderhoof and Wm. H. Van Iderstine

Children

Gifford Allen married Lois Dodd Yauger on July 4, 1946,
by Joseph E. Walsh
Presbyterian Church

Born: Feb. 9,
1922
West Orange,
N.J.

Daughter of Jane Dodd and John G.
Yauger

Children: 1. Richard Lee

Born: July 15, 1947

2. Laurie

Born: March 28, 1951

Children of
George Allen
Davis and
Martha

ELIZABETH ALLEN DAVIS

Born: June 12, 1900 Address:
9 Ambrose Place
Baldwin, L.I.

Married

James Carl Thurber on Aug. 17, 1924 at Bayshore, L.I.

Born: Mar. 15, 1898

Died: Dec. 27, 1953

Son of Hallett C. Thurber and Irene Powell

Children

1. Peter Hallett

Born: Dec. 29, 1926

Died: May 31, 1930

2. Susan Martha

Born: April 9, 1928

3. Jane Constance married Roy Robert Bejsovec on Dec. 26, 1953

Born: June 12, 1931

Children of
Elkanah Davis
and Sally

ALBERT NICHOLAS DAVIS

Born: Mar. 14, 1826

Died: May 13, 1894
Age 68 yrs., 2 mo., 7 days

Married

Anna Maria Turner daughter of Abigail Maria Hulse and
Elisha Gillett Turner

Born: Oct. 23, 1826

Died: Feb. 21, 1892
Age 65 yrs.,
3 mo., 28 days

Children

Albert Franklin, George Albert, Charles Gillett,

Sarah Ann Maria, and John Ellsworth

LOUIS MONROE DAVIS

Born: 1833

Died: Jan. 20, 1900
Age 67 yrs
Buried in Baiting Hollow - no stone

Married

Serepta Hulse daughter of Paul Hulse and Anna Hallock
1794-1848 1796-1822

Born:

Died: Sept. 11, 1903

Children

Sarah Catherine, Flora Belle, Amelia Lewis,

Mary Louise

Children of
Albert Nicholas
Davis and
Anna Maria

ALBERT FRANKLIN

Born: Sept. 8, 1851

Died: 1851

GEORGE ALBERT

Born: July 1, 1853

Died: July 24, 1923

Married

Eliza Wiggins on Aug. 1, 1886, daughter of Joseph Curtis Wiggins and Catherine Pierson

Born: Aug. 25, 1857

Lived in So. Hampton on Meeting House Lane

Children of
Albert Nicholas
Davis and
Anna Maria

CHARLES GILLETT DAVIS

Born: Oct. 7, 1855

Died: Jan. 20, 1920

Married

Mildred Hulse

Children - Buried at Baiting Hollow

1. Charles Henry

   Born: Nov. 23, 1883
   Died: 1920 - World War I

2. George Edgar Russell*
   (a printer)
   Born: Aug. 1, 1886
   Died: About 1946

3. Burton

   Born: July 3, 1888
   Died: Jan. 11, 1903

4. Horace

   Born: April, 1896
   Died: Sept. 3, 1900

5. David

   Born: Aug. 20, 1894
   Died: Apr. 16, 1898

6. Julietta married Julius Roth of Speonk

   Born: May 2, 1890

   Children: Irma, Charles, Anna, Sarah, Julia, Dorothy

7. Annie May married William Lucas of Riverhead

   Born: May 19, 1892

8. Emily Janet married Harvey Nichols in Florida

   Born: Dec., 1901

*Geo. E. R. Davis - a son of Chas. G., was raised by Geo. Albert and Eliza.

SARAH ANN MARIA DAVIS

Born: Dec. 22, 1857 - Lived in Riverhead

Died: 1928 - Buried in Riverhead

Married

Henry Oakly Whitman son of Platt Whitman and Deborah
Born: Dec. 3, 1840
Died: July 20, 1918

No children

Children of
Albert Nicholas
Davis and
Anna Maria

JOHN ELLSWORTH DAVIS

Born: Sept. 25, 1861

Died: Feb. 19, 1932

Married

Isabelle Jerusha Raynor, daughter of Betsy Turner and Isaac Raynor

Born: 1861

Died: 1944

Child

Leslie Whitman Davis - 16 Church St., Patchogue, L.I.

Born: April 1, 1889

Died: Oct. 3, 1954

Married (twice)

#1 Mabel Van Dyke Brown on May 25, 1912

Born: Oct. 1, 1885

Died: Dec. 27, 1948

Daughter of Ida Horton and Abraham Brown

Children

Stanley Van Dyke and Ida Belle

#2 Eva Higgins on Dec. 1, 1950

No children

Children of
Leslie Whitman
Davis and
Mabel

STANLEY VAN DYKE DAVIS

Lives at
Westhampton Beach
L.I. N.Y.

Born: June 24, 1913

Married

Gladys June Stebner

Born: May 13, 1912

Children

Dianne

Born: Oct. 29, 1942

Donna

Born: May 13, 1947

IDA BELLE DAVIS

Born: May 25, 1917

Married

William Norton

Born: Dec. 18, 1921

Address:

Bayport Ave.,
Bayport, N.Y.

Children

Patricia

Born: Aug. 29, 1944

Linda

Born: Feb. 25, 1947

Children of
Louis Monroe
Davis and
Serepta

SARAH CATHERINE

Born:

Died: Aug. 25, 1910 - Buried at Mt. Sinai

Married

Amos E. Bishop, son of Maria Ann Laws and Isaac Bishop

Died: Dec. 24,
1936

Children

1. Ada Amelia Bishop (married twice)

   #1 Arthur Shipley

   #2 Dorsey

2. Howard Edgar Bishop married Annabelle Moore

   Born: Mar. 8, 1887

   Died: Sept. 30, 1920

   Children: A. George Amos married Isabelle May Hawkins

   Born: Apr. 1, 1910 Born: Apr. 2, 1915

   Address: Box 113, Rocky Point, N.Y.

   Children: Carol May Born: Apr. 18, 1934 Shirley Ann Born: Feb. 1, 1942

   B. Elizabeth Jane married August Freund

   Born: June 21, 1913

   Children: Robert August Born: May 29, 1937 William Howard Born: Sept. 26, 1940

Children of
Louis Monroe
Davis and
Serepta

FLORA BELLE

Died at age 58

Married

Charles Norton of Mt. Sinai Point

Daughter: Nellie who married Wood

AMELIA LEWIS

Born: July 25, 1867

Married

Capt. Ephraim Smith of Port Jefferson - Myrtle Ave.

9 children

MARY LOUISE

Born: Sept. 19, 1868

Died: Nov. 26, 1926
Age 58 yrs.

Married

James Burke of Port Jefferson

4 children

Children of
James Davis
and Sarah

DELIA DAVIS

Born:

Died:

Came to Riverhead Dec. 7, 1872

Married (twice)

#1 Franklin Turner son of Gillett Turner and Abigail Hulse

No children

#2 William Wells son of Jacob Wells, II, and Sophia Holmes

No children

(Four living stepchildren)

Went out west

Children of
James Davis
and Sarah

DANIEL DAVIS

Born: 1832

Died: 1907

Married (twice)

#1 Eliza Wells daughter of Jacob Wells, II, and Sophia Holmes

Born: June, 1840

Died: Sept. 9, 1867

Children

James

Born: 1866 Stony Brook

Died: April, 1900

Not married

#2 Annie E. Rowland, daughter of Wesley Rowland

Born: 1847

Children

| Elliott E. | Percy E. | Edward |
|---|---|---|
| Born: 1880 | Born: 1884 | Stony Brook |
| Died: 1881 | Died: 1909 | |

Children of
James Davis
and Sarah

ELMIRA LISCOM(B) BROWN DAVIS

Stepdaughter of James Davis

Married (twice)

#1 Nathaniel Brown - 7 children

#2 Harrison Davis

See Children of Merrit Davis Chart

No children

WALTER DAVIS

Born: Moved to White Plains, N.Y.

Died: 1872

Married

Jane Golden (English)

JOHN M. DAVIS

Born: About 1840

Died: Oct. 23, 1865 - Buried M.E. Ch. Yd., Hauppauge

"Lost at Sea" - not married

A manuscript typed by George F. Hunt copied from his father's diary of 33 weeks in Philadelphia as a volunteer Civil War nurse given by George to his half-sister, Marianna, thence to Esmeralda (Essie) L'Hommedieu Brown Eccleston.

In the diary as of August 26, 1862, Theodore Hunt writes: "being in the company of a carpenter for the Museum of Natural History of N.Y.C. whose name is Walter Wells. Met Mr. Wells brotherinlaw Mr. Moulton."

Theodore Hunt married a Mary Louisa Phillips by whom he had George F., Martha Decker (married Geo. Allen Davis - son of Jeremiah), and Jennie.

Theodore Hunt, the widower, married Zilla Wells Moulton and they had Marianne, Zilla became widowed and was 2nd wife to Charles Wilford L'Hommedieu.

Sarah and James Davis (son of Elkanah) had Daniel who married Eliza Wells; and a daughter Delia whose 2nd husband was William Wells - nephew and niece to Zilla Wells, sister to Jacob, II, and Walter. Were children of Sophia Holmes and Jacob Wells, 1st. Zilla, Walter, and Jacob, 2nd.

Children of
Jedediah and
Joannah

OLIVER H. DAVIS

Born: Aug. 20, 1805

Died: Nov. 20, 1858
Age 53 yrs., 3 mo.
Buried at Jedidiah Burying
Grounds - Spectacle Pond

Married

Ann Shadowine (Shadine)

Born:

Died:

Note: "Shadine" 1st Census U. S. Smithtown

"Jeremiah Shadine"

Alfred Shadine - Jane Robinson.
He kept a hat store on Ave. D., N.Y.C.

Children

1. John S. Davis

Born: July 30, 1834

Died: Dec. 30, 1835
Age 1 yr., 5 mo.

2. Oliver Jr. (a maritime captain)

Born: Oct. 30, 1829

Died: Aug. 30, 1875 (at sea)

Married Martha Jane

Born: July 27, 1837
Died: Aug. 31, 1906

Children: William S.) No will and minors in
Lizzie M. ) 1875

Ref: Plot #1703 - Smithtown Pres.Cem. Surrogate file #7824- Port Jefferson

Note: Rebecca and Oliver H. same birth year on tombstones.

3. Mary Jane

4. Ann Eliza
married
John Foster

Children of
Jedediah and
Joannah

REBECCA DAVIS

Born: July 9, 1805

Died: Aug. 18, 1883
Age 78 yrs.
Buried in St. James Ch. Yd., L.I.

Married

Ref: N.Y. Gen. & Bi. rec. #45, p. 345

Obadiah Smith (widower) on Sept. 6, 1832, by Rev. J. Pillsbury of Smithtown

Born: April 23, 1798

Died: May 14, 1870

Obadiah's first wife was Elizabeth who died July 17, 1831. Their children: Mary Elizabeth and Benj. Brewster were baptized July 19, 1831 --P. 16, #45, Pres. Ch. Rec.

Bible of Obadiah Francis Smith in possession of Norman O'Berry of St. James, Long Island

Son of Gershom (descendant of Joseph Smith, son of Job 1st)

Children

1. Sarah Ann

Born: Feb. 26, 1834

Married Ebenezer Livingston Smith

2. Elizabeth Cornelia

Born: Nov. 22, 1836

Married Robert Bruce Williamson

3. Obadiah Francis

Born: Aug. 30, 1838
Died: Jan. 7, 1924

Married Sarah Ann, his cousin, on Nov. 31, 1859

Born: Dec. 19, 1840
Died: Nov. 22, 1926

Daughter of Scudder T. Davis

Children:
1. Lewis - 1860-61
2. Julia F. - 1863-64
3. Amy L. - 1865-66
4. Annie Cornelia (Mrs. George Butler)
   Born: Feb. 2, 1862
   Died: July 23, 1953

4. Edmund Thomas

Born: Oct. 9, 1844
Died: 1898

Married Julia Ann Davis (cousins)

5. Herbert Francis
Died: 1951

Children of
Jedediah and
Joannah

CHARLES ALFRED DAVIS

Born: 1807

Died: 1855
Buried at St. James Ch. Yd.

Married

Catherine Ketcham daughter of Biggiah Ketcham

Born: 1809

Died: 1878

Children

Katie

John K.
Born: Ap., 1839
Died: Aug. 1, 1862
Age 23 yrs., 4 mo., 19 days

Julia Ann
Born: Dec. 19, 1840
Died: June 11, 1910 - St. James Ch. Yd.

Married her 1st cousin, Edmund Thomas Smith, a son of Obadiah and Rebecca

Born: 1844

Died: 1898

Child: Louis Ellsworth Smith

Died in infancy

Children of
Jedediah and
Joannah

CAROLINE DAVIS

Born: 1810

Died: July 1, 1853
Age 43 yrs.
Jedediah Burying Ground

Married

Nelson Davis, a carpenter, on Sept. 26, 1833

Born: Aug. 7,
1813
Died: July 8,
1890

Son of Jeremiah Davis and Nancy Elizabeth
L'Hommedieu

Children

Ref:
Pres. Ch.
at Setauket
Hist. Soc.
at Riverhead

George Nelson

Born: Sept. 11, 1840

Died: April 11, 1847
Buried in Jedediah Burying Ground

Nancy

Born: July 4, 1835

Died: Aug. 18, 1835

Jeremiah - went to Civil War and returned unhurt

Born: 1844 - Buried in Meth. Ch. Yd.,
5 Corners Cem.

Married Almira Nichol (2nd husband, Wm. Gates)

1 child died in infancy

Children of
James and
Hannah

JAMES, Jr.

Born: About 1800

Died:

Married

Abigail Skidmore (Scidmore) possible daughter of
Thomas Skidmore of Huntington, L.I.

Born:

Died:

Child

Abigail Ann
Born: May 22, 1823
Died: June 10, 1847

married on May 27, 1841, by Rev. Lynd of Cincinnati,
Anthony Hamilton Schuyler
Born: 1807
Died: Dec. 13, 1845

Proof of relationship: See letter to Harrison Davis dated Nov. 26, 1883

Children

1. Anthony H. Schuyler married Emma Edith ___
   Born: 1843
   Died: (Alive July 7, 1884)

Dated July 7, 1884, from Pittston Luzerne Co. Penna. A.H.Schuyler

Children

Laura Bell, Lulu Amanda, Ednie Searing, Romane Plunkett, Alonzo Davis, Charles Hamilton

2. Victrorie
   Born: July 18, 1845
   Died: July 9, 1847

Children of
James and
Hannah

CHARLES TUTTLE

Born: About 1803

Died: Jan. 10, 1833

WILLIAM (Coastal Captain)

Born: 1808

Died: 1887 (Buried at Stony Brook or
Port Jefferson

Married

Catherine Ann, daughter of Capt. James Smith
Born: 1808
Died: 1848

Possible children

William M. and Catherine E. (Benham).

These two contested will of their Aunt Catherine Elmore de Vaudricourt. Under date of Nov. 10, 1891, Wm. M. Davis of Port Jefferson wrote to Amanda Davis Holmes asking about Aunt Elmore's will, which was made May 28, 1890. See notes Back of book.

Plot #93
Sec. 14
Cypress
Hills Cem.
Brooklyn
Death cer-
tificate
delivered
to Mrs.
Amanda
Holmes on
Ap.2,1891

CATHERINE ELMORE

Born: Sept. 5, 1814

Died: April 1, 1891 at 220 Van Buren St.,
Brooklyn
Age 77 yrs., 7 mo., 26 days

Married about 1839

Augustus Raphaele De Vaudricourt, a widower. Birth and death dates lacking. He is not buried in the plot with his wife. Ernestine - a child by his first wife.

Photostatic copy of certif. of death and of will are in my possession, obtained by Florence E. Gesser. A Caroline Rockwell Brown - D. Mar. 13, 1889 - (widow of J. L. Brown) is buried in same plot as Catherine.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Catherine E. De Vaudricourt of the City of Brooklyn being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this life, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, as follows:

First. I order and direct my Executors to pay all my just and lawful debts, if any, and all expenses connected with my funeral as soon as may be after my decease, and before the heirs receive anything.

Second. It is my wish that I be buried in a polished oak casket, lined with white satin, extension bar handles, and ends, solid silver plate for name, and I be dressed in a black silk robe. It is also my wish that I have a chestnut box with copper plate for name; that my pallbearers have black kid gloves; that my vault be opened only in dry weather; and thoroughly aired and dried; that my burial be conducted on a dry day; if not dry my body to be placed in a receiving vault until the weather is perfectly clear; that my funeral be conducted with the Protestant Episcopal Burial Service at house or church; and at the grave by the Rev. W. J. McDowell; that Mr. J. Parker of the corner Union Ave., and Hope St., be the Undertaker; that the casket be placed on a rack made of some durable material or stone, to stand twelve (12) inches from floor of vault; that there be an open hearse and eight (8) or ten (10) coaches; that the cover of the vault be polished for name and inscription as follows; Catherine Elmore widow of Augustus De Vaudricourt date of death--"Her afflictions are over, may her soul rest in peace"; that the funeral notice be inserted in the New York Herald and Brooklyn (E.D.) Times, for three (3) days with "Philadelphia and New Orleans papers please copy"; also, that death notice be inserted in same papers for one (1) week with "Philadelphia and New Orleans papers please copy."

Third. I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Cypress Hills Cemetery Association two hundred (200) Dollars, the interest of which amount shall be applied to the keeping in order my plot, number ninety three (93) section fourteen (14), according to their agreement.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to Amanda Holmes the interest on one thousand ($1000) Dollars during the life of her husband and at his death the principal; to Rev. William J. McDowell five hundred ($500) dollars; to Samuel H. McDowell one thousand ($1.000.) dollars; to the wife of Rev. William J. McDowell five hundred ($500) Dollars; to their two daughters, Deborah and Jessie, one hundred ($100) Dollars each; to Mrs. McDonald (formerly Kate Hill) widow of William McDonald, five hundred ($500) Dollars; to my Cousin Edna Searing, wife of George Searing, of Glen Cove,

L.I., five hundred ($500) Dollars; to aid in keeping her grave plot at Setauket, L.I., in order; to Catharine Eden, wife of William Eden, of Huntington, L.I., and Edna Searing Eden, their daughter, one hundred ($100.) dollars each; to Mr. Eugene Schlosman five hundred ($500) dollars; to Mr. Arthur Shannon five hundred ($500) dollars.
Fifth. All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, I give and bequeath the same to my Executors in trust to be applied by them for the Home for the Blind of the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, State of New York, (for which a Building fund is now being raised) as their judgment and discretion dictate.
Sixth and Lastly, I give to Mrs. Sarah McDowell my wardrobe and all my clothing and wearing apparel to be disposed of as she may think best. I hereby appoint nominate and constitute my friends Samuel H. McDowell and Mrs. Amanda Holmes to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament: hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 28th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

her mark
Witnesses, Catharine E. X De Vaudricourt LS
John S. Ferguson William E. Ferguson Russell Randolph.
Subscribed by Catharine E. De Vaudricourt the testatrix named in the foregoing Will, in the presence of each us, and at the time of making such subscription the above Instrument was declared by the said Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament, and each of us, at the request of said Testatrix aid in her presence and in the presence of each other, sign our names as witnesses thereto, at the end of the Will.
John S. Ferguson residing 969 Gates Ave.
William E. Ferguson residing 979 Gates Ave.
Russell Randolph residing 1306 Broadway.

Clerk of the Surrogate
Court of Kings Co.
photostatic copy,
March 1, 1955.

Will probated July 13, 1891
Liber 156, p. 374
File L32, p. 376, Final accounting Jan. 19, 1895

# THE WILL OF A COUNTESS

## Mme. De Vaudricourts Residuary Estate in Litigation

The subject of Litigation in the Supreme Court
She Left Minute Directions for Her Burial as
Became a Woman who claimed to be a French
Noblewoman

William M. Davis, a nephew, and Catherine E. Benham, a niece of Catherine E. de Bandricourt, who died at her residence on Van Buren street, near Sumner Avenue, on April 1, 1891, are now seeking in the Supreme Court to recover about $9,500 out of her estate. She left a will which was admitted to probate. The nephew and niece are seeking to recover on the ground that a trust which was sought to be created by the will is void, the money forming her residuary estate having been devised to a Home for the blind, which the Mrs. Vaudricourt believed was about to be established in Brooklyn at the time she made the will. No Home for the blind has been established and no one seems to know anything about the matter. It is supposed by her relatives that the testatrix who, during her latter years, was totally blind had been drawn into some scheme for the establishment of such an institution.

During her lifetime she always claimed to be the wife of the Count de Vaudricourt, who many years ago was the representative from the French nation at Washington. Some of his relatives now are residents of New Orleans, or the vicinity.

Mrs. de Vaudricourt in life was always a peculiar old lady. She was not very wealthy but always lived in as much state and ceremonial as possible. She was very proud of the fact that she was connected by her marriage with one of the finest families of the old French nobility. One of the clauses in her will shows perhaps as well as anything the ideas of the old lady as to what was proper for her dignity: She says: "It is my wish that I be buried in a polished oak casket"

"New Orleans papers please copy."

See
copy
of will

It is supposed she wanted these words added so that the relatives of her deceased husband might know that she maintained the claim to be connected with the

distinguished family of de Vaudricourt until the last. She was not on good terms with the New Orleans Vaudricourts.

The suit now brought is against the executors of her will, Samuel H. McDowell and Amanda Holmes. etc., etc.

(From a newspaper item - probably the Brooklyn (E.D.) Times - no date.)

SURROGATE'S NOTICES.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by the grace of God free and independent. To Anthony K. Schuyler, whose residence is unknown to the petitioner herein and cannot, with due diligence, be ascertained; James Davis, residing at Port Jefferson, Long Island, New York, and all others interested in the estate of Catherine E. De Vandricourt, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting: Whereas, Samuel H. MacDowell of Brooklyn Kings County, New York, has lately petitioned our Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings to have a certain instrument in writing, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of May, 1890, relating to personal estate only, duly proved as the will and testament of *CATHERINE E. De VANDRICOURT, late of Brooklyn, Kings County, deceased. Wherefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear before a Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, to be held at the Hall of Records, in the City of Brooklyn, on the 25th day of June, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament. And that the above named infants then and there show cause why a special guardian should not be appointed to appear for them on the probate of said last will and testament.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. George B. Abbott, Surrogate of our said county, at the City of Brooklyn, the 7th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

(L.S.)

JOSEPH W. CARROLL,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

E. H. HARRISON, Attorney for Petitioner, 72 Broadway, Brooklyn, N.Y. my14 6wTh

*Newspaper articles misspelled name - correct Catherine Elmore De or de Vaudricourt

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,

Suffolk County

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| William M. Davis and Catharine E. Benham, Plaintiffs, against | ) |
| Samuel H. McDowell, as executor, and Amanda Holmes as executrix of the last will and testament of Catharine E. D. Vaudricourt, deceased, Trustees of Cypress Hill Cemetery Association, Amanda Holmes, William J. McDowell, Samuel H. McDowell, Sarah McDowell, wife of William J. McDowell, Deborah McDowell, Jessie McDowell, Edna Searing, Anthony K. Schuyler, if living, and Julia Schuyler, his widow, if any (the name Julia being fictitious, the real name of his widow, if any, being unknown to plaintiffs) and the executor or executors, administrator or administrators, legatees, and next-of-kin, if any, of said Anthony K. Schuyler, if deceased, who are unknown to plaintiffs, and to any legal institution or incorporation, if any, by the name of the Home for the Blind of the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, State of New York, which is unknown to the plaintiffs, Defendants. | ) |

To the above named defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiffs' attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated January 23, 1892

THOS. J. RITCH, JR.,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

Post Office address and office,
Port Jefferson, Suffolk Co., N.Y.

To Anthony R. Schuyler, if living, and Julia Schuyler, his widow, if any (the name Julia being fictitious, the real name of his widow, if any, being unknown to plaintiffs), and the executor or executors, administrator or administrators, legatees and next-of-kin, if any, of said Anthony R. Schuyler, if deceased, who are unknown to plaintiffs, and to any legal institution or incorporation, if any, by the name of the Home for the Blind of the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, State of New York, which is unknown to the plaintiffs:

The foregoing summons is served upon you, by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Edgar M. Cullin, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 27th day of January, 1892, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Suffolk County, at Riverhead, in said County.

THOS. J. RITCH, JR.,
Plaintiffs' Attorney

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(Date of paper Jan. 29, 1892)

RELATIVE TO AUGUSTUS DE VAUDRICOURT

My knowledge of Augustus comes only through letters he wrote to his wife whom he called Elmore, sometimes "Morry." These letters were given to my father, Lester R. Davis, by Amanda Holmes.

Jan. 23, 1842, a brief letter begging Elmore to join him in Phila. Another undated letter, again brief, pleads for her whereabouts. As of May 7, 1843, written from N.Y. to Elmore in Phila. mentions being with Aunt Annah (Merrit's daughter?) and Mrs. Rockwell and asks regarding the welfare of his child, Ernestine. Under date of Sept. 1843, "Be it understood however that we are not to be together, it stands in your power to decide whether peace and happiness may be restored." He writes of her unsympathetic nature, of her avarice, uncontrollable temper and stubbornness. As of May 5, 1847, he writes of a possible position as a general draughtman's for Bureau of Navy Dept. A letter of July 8, 1847, is one of dejection apparently disappointed in his profession. A letter of Aug. 8, 1847, forbids her to go "South." "I would enact from you a formal and legal separation" and asks her (if she goes south) to return a "brest pin and other jewley." Under date of Aug. 11, 1847, Augustus writes Elmore of her impulsive nature and reprimands her for her reproachful tone. He fails to understand how upset she is over the news of Abby's death (Abigail Ann Davis Schuyler) "if my memory serves me right there never was a high degree of affection in you for her." Aug. 28, 1847, "I have received this morning the good tidings of my appointment in the Navy department and I shall enter upon my duty on the 1st day of September. The President is in my favor, Mr. Polk, Secretary Mason and Mr. Dallas." Sun. 3rd, 1848, dated Wash. D.C. Augustus advises Elmore to leave Phila. and find lodgings for them in N.Y.C. as "despatches from the Government compel me to leave from Boston." Followed by a letter dated Oct. 29, 1848, he writes of her visit to Stony Brook, L.I., and of his positive departure for Europe. He wishes to make satisfactory arrangements for her and Ernestine as he will be gone four or five months, to England, France, Russia, and Prussia.

The last letter in my possession is as follows:

At Sea Thursday Morning
7 o'clock

Dearest

. . . . Accomodations very good, very few passengers and an excellant captain. . . . Cold but very smooth sea. I need not repeat dearest Elmore the expression of my feelings, my last letter has already made known to you what my heart dictates, I therefore simply repeat my recommendations relative to your health and to your comfort.

I am forever

Your Augustus

Official stamp reads "Brittania arrived at Halifax Nova Scotia Friday 15th 3 o'clock P.M." Stamped St. Andrews Dec. 19, 1848.

According to the letters Mr. De Vaudricourt, an artist, had worked at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, at the Patent Office, U.S. Coast Survey, and the Navy Department.

I have a framed picture 27 x 19 - an engraving done on stone by A. De Vaudricourt

"This print representing the B & N. A Royal Mail Steam Ship Brittania, John Hewitt, Commander, leaving her dock at East Boston on the 3rd of February, 1844, on her voyage to Liverpool, is respectfully dedicated by the Publishers to the Merchants of Boston who projected and paid for a canal cut in the ice 7 miles long and 100 feet wide."

Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1844 by J. C. King and A. De Vaudricourt in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of Massachusetts.

I have an old account book of James Davis, Sr., son of Phineas, Sr.

Dates are from 1816-1827.

Here are a few familiar names and customers:

Samul guld, charls havens, anas biggs, leflet smith, samul howeal, coals lumedue, goldsmith daves, garet darling, etc.

stonabrok, masktick, broklen, haven, stoket, bablon -- Stony Brook, Mastic, Brooklyn, Haven, Setauket, Babylon

febery 13 1817 John hallock Dr.
for cash 0-12-0
to plowing 2 akers 2-0-0
to 1 bushel of clams 0-4-0

janery 2, 1827 in for work dun by tuttle cutting wood
four and a haf (days) 0-24-0

July 11, 1826 Jonethn Davis begin work on sail vesel week
4 days 1111

fevery 15, 1823 Daneal blymburgh
for slay riding to grat pond 0-9-0
for slay riding to harbor 0-7-4

november 11, 1826 lonard smith
In for finding 4 hands to load slup
to cash paid black Jams 0-12-0
to yus of oxen 10 days
to cash paid fines simons and expenses whil gne 4-10-0

Another account is
for carring yu and boy to stoket
to yus of wagen 6 days

Some of the items James sold were rie flower, tatoes, lases, pork, bacco, shus, sider, gin, muslen, hatt, rum, shugar, clams, eals.
Smithtown Apral 16, 1822 "Then all accounts with Captain Davis, Joshua Brotherton and due him the sum of one pound, four shillings"

Children of
Nicholas Harper
Davis, Sr. and
Keziah

1. GEORGE WASHINGTON

Born: Nov. 17, 1820

Died: July 16, 1821
Age 8 months

2. NICHOLAS

Born: Aug. 15, 1825

Died: Nov. 29, 1825
Age 3½ months

3. ANNA MARIA

Born: Sept. 18, 1833

Died: April 23, 1836
Age 2 yrs., 7 mo., 5 days

These three children are buried in the family private cemetery near Spectacle Pond west of Lake Ronkonkoma, owned and reserved by (half-brother) Jedediah. Nicholas, Sr., erected a monument to his 3 children and to each of his parents, Phineas, Sr., and Sarah.

4. NICHOLAS H. DAVIS, 2nd

Born: Jan. 23, 1830

Died: Nov. 26, 1917

5. MARY MALVINA

Born: Nov. 1, 1818

Died: Sept. 6, 1897. Lived at 104 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Married

John S. Voorhies on June 9, 1840

Issue: Two daughters

Children of Nicholas Harper Davis, Sr., and Keziah

6. SARAH ANN

Born: May 27, 1822 Division St., N.Y.C.

Died: Jan. 22, 1889 Brooklyn, N. Y.

Married

Ref: Personal letter from Mr. A. Law Vöge

Hervey Gregory Law on May 21, 1843

Issue: Evelyn. Married August Vöge

Issue: Adolph Law Vöge

Lived at 55 W. 84th St., New York City. A chemical engineer. Wrote the "Davis-Law" information to my father, L. R. Davis of Newark, N. J., on Oct. 14, 19[illegible].

7. JULIA FRANCES DAVIS

Born: May 31, 1827, New York City

Died: July 3, 1904

Married

William Henry Mailler on April 27, 1846 at M. E. Church, East Broadway, N.Y.C., by Rev. R. Seney

Born: Feb. 4, 1823

Died: Oct. 12, 1903

Children

Dates from Bible of Wm. H. Mailler

1. Ida Malvina

Born: July 4, 1850

Died: Jan. 1, 1907

Married

Welding Ring on Jan. 16, 1873, at Pine Grove New Brunswick, N. J.

Son of Robert E. Ring

Born: Feb. 22, 1846

Died: June 19, 1929, in Brooklyn, Division St. address

2. Mary Katherine

Born: April 5, 1852

3. William Davis

Born: Jan. 26, 1854

4. Julia Frances

Born: Sept. 12, 1856

5. Lord Quereau

Born: Sept. 3, 1860

Letter written by Wm. H. Mailler to Julia F. Davis,
284 Division Street, New York City.

New York, April 18, 1845.

Dear Julia: In a joke we agreed to write to each other and I have really commenced on love letter style. I take the liberty because I am your reputed beau--why not.--I attend the same church, singing school, &c., and it is very natural I should prefer you to any others there and you, like most girls, think it convenient to have a beau to wait upon you home, sometimes the consequence is people notice it. Whether you are pleased with my attentions or not I cannot tell and often I blame myself for intruding so much. Do tell me, Julia, what you think about it. If I keep others more worthy from waiting on you it would trouble me much but, cost my feelings what it might, I would seek your company less. My friends often ask me whether I am to be married. I tell them I can't think of getting married yet should I want to ever so much. This is a strange love letter and you may think me incapable of loving, but you are mistaken Julia; no one can prize and respect a girl's affection more than I do or return it with more feeling and sincerity. Should I have written <u>your</u> praises on every line in this, however true they might be, your good sense would look upon it as flattery.

With a sincere wish for your happiness, I remain,

Yours truly,

Wm. H. Mailler.

(Note.--The following April they were married.)

Copied from <u>Ancestors of Welding King and His Wife Ida Salvina Mailler</u>, by Josephine C. Frost. pp. 29-30.

Verses written by William H. Mailler to Miss Julia Davis before their marriage in 1846.

"Beautiful as the morn, thy hair
Appears, which on my wrist I wear--
And oh! 'tis precious too!
For thy lovely fingers divine
The silken raven braid did twine;
It e'er reminds of you,
My Julia.

Through toil and danger, joy and pleasure
Thy braid shall be my dearest treasure
Wherever I may stray;
Though driven on life's tempestuous sea
For ever cherished, it shall be
Love's pure shrine, night and day,
My Julia.

A lock of hair enclosed I send,
Though to be bold I don't intend;
I fear the deed I'll rue.
Yet as a poor return for thine,
I hope this gift thou'lt not decline,
And e'er Remember--W--."

--Copied from Ancestors of Welding Ring and His Wife Ida Malvina Mailler by Josephine C. Frost, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1935. p. 29.

Children of Ida Malvina and Welding Ring

*Julia Frances Ring

Katharine Mailler

Married Charles L. Ward

Children

Welding Ring Ward

Katharine Ring Ward

Ida Frances

Married and widowed

1. A. C. Ormsby

2. J. G. Luzzato

3. P. D. Read

*I am indebted to Miss Julia Frances Ring and to Mrs. Frost for their geneology contributions to the Nicholas H. Davis family tree. I refer to the book Ring-Mailler Geneology, Ancestors of Welding Ring and his wife Ida Malvina Mailler by Mrs. Josephine C. Frost. The book was sent to me by Miss Ring about 1935 or 1936 "Compliments of the donor not the author." Williamsburgh is now a part of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children of
Nicholas Harper
Davis, 2nd and
Hannah

NICHOLAS H. DAVIS, 2nd

Born: Jan. 23, 1830, N. Y. C.

Died: Nov. 26, 1917. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Married twice

#1. Hannah Amanda Jones on April 8, 1851

Born: April 14, 1832

Died: Nov. 14, 1875

Children (5)

1. Nicholas H. Davis, Jr.

Born: June 1, 1853, Williamsburgh, N. Y.

Died: July 9, 1853. Buried in Greenwood.

2. John Stevens Voorhies Davis

Born: June 6, 1854

Married

Ella Hudders Kemble of Chester Co., Penn. on Dec. 12, 1882, in Wilmington, Delaware, by Rev. Frederick DuVal

Born: Dec. 10, 1857 or 9

3. Amanda Malvina Davis

Born: Dec. 10, 1858

Died: Dec. 11, 1858

4. William Henry Mailler Davis

Born: Oct. 19, 1862

5. Hervey Gregory Law Davis

Born: Jan. 1, 1865

Died: June 20, 1895 in Buffalo, N.Y.

#2. Georgiana Van Clief on Sept. 18, 1898 in St. John's parsonage at Bedford & Wilson St., Brooklyn, by Rev. G. Downey

NOTES

William M. Davis - wife Julia E.
Made Will Nov. 19, 1913
Died 1920 Port Jefferson N. Y.

Children

(1) Arthur M. wife Lois

Children

Arthur Jr
Caroline (Mone) } 537 Ave E
Bayonne
New Jersey

(2) Abiore (Helme) Mt. Sinai L.I.

(3) Corinne (Dayton)

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